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ILLINOIS.

...ase Bill Approved by the Governor.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—The Governor has this day in reading the voluminous ...se bill, which occupies 120 pages of manuscript, and this evening he filed the same in the office of the Secretary of State, with his approval. The Governor says this law is one of the most ... and satisfactory revenue laws, in all its ... he has ever examined.

Reform Mass Meeting—Colored Men's Celebration—The Storm.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 30.—The Labor Reform ... is at work quietly in this section. A meeting ... already been held here, an organization ... and arrangements are being made for a ... convention on early day. Speakers ... invited from other cities, and a big effort is ... to get a foothold.

The colored people are making preparations for ... celebration on Tuesday, April 2, in honor ... passage of the Fifteenth Amendment. The ... parade will be postponed till that time on ... account, Large numbers are ex... from surrounding towns. Senator Kerr ... the oration.

The rain has been falling here since early ... Friday. The storm has been long needed, ... doubtless raise the river.

...y of the Illinois & Michigan Canal through its Entire Length.

PORT, Ill., March 30.—The ice is now ... from here to LaSalle, and ... Thomas, the Central Superintendent, ... navigation will be opened to La... on Monday next, April 1. Draft of water ... boats, five feet inches. Boats now leaving ... will be allowed to go through to La... without delay.

CINCINNATI CONVENTION.

Views of the World.

NEW YORK, March 30.—The *World* to-day ex... the surprise at the invitation of the Cincinnati Convention calling upon ... without distinction of party, to unite ... ; and says that, while Democrats are ... to co-operate with the Reformers, yet it is ... to think they are to disband their own or... be by losing with elements which might ... them. It does not advise Democrats to ... favor to the Cincinnati movement, ... by so doing, the movement might suffer ... of some of its Republican strength. ... we have feared," it says, "to absorb ... importance to the Cincinnati movement, ... do nothing to embarrass it. The Democratic National Convention will not be held un... time subsequent to the first of May. If ... Convention should prove to be an ... body, with a strong Republican backing, ... possible we may adopt its ticket; ... must also contemplate the possibility of ... a failure. The Democratic party ... to submit its fortunes and pres... this doubtful experiment. We shall ... our organization and maintain our ... positions. If we should take up the ... candidate we shall do it as a united ... as a single ring Mass of disorganized ...

...ilroad and Hotel Arrangements.

CINCINNATI, March 30.—The Committee of Arrangements for the National Convention on May ... through the Ticket Agents' Convention, ... Louisville, and by other means, perfected ... arrangements with nearly all the railroads in the ... of States to carry persons to and from the ... at about half the regular rates. The ... of the arrangements will be made public ... days. Most of the hotels say they will ... prices.

An Officer Murdered.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 30.—Policeman Starkey ... to arrest, to-day, Howell Smith, a ... desperado, for disorderly conduct. ... resisted, and shot Starkey through the ... inflicting a mortal wound. Smith ran, and, ... by Jordan McGowen, colored, on horse... commanded his horse. Jordan demurred, ... that made him dismount, and Smith mounted ... and rode off, pursued by several police.

Some miles from the city the horse was ... and the fugitive's flight continued on ... Starkey cannot long survive.

Foreign Markets.

LONDON, March 30.—Consols, 93¾. Bonds, '23, ... 93; '67, 94¾; 10-40s, 93¾.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Bonds '62, 95.

PARIS, March 28.—Rentes, 57f 72c.

The Bank of Paris in Bank of France, 89,000,000f. ... of Paris in Bank of France, 89,000,000f.

LIVERPOOL, March 30.—Cotton—Middling uplands, 12¼d.; Orleans, 12¾d. Red winter wheat, 9s. 7d.; New, 9s 2d. Corn, 27s 9d. Cheese, Cumberland middles, fine, 58s; short ribs, 52s.

MEETINGS.

Attention, Sir Knights!

Special Conclave of Chicago Commandery, No. 19, ... Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock. Business and ... K.T. order. By order of the E. C.

JOHN WHITLEY, Rec.

Masonic.

The regular monthly communication of John Jones ... No. 35, A. F. & A. M., will take place on ... evening, April 1, at their Hall, n. w. corner ... and Clark-sts. All Brethren are invited ... By order of the W. M.

JOHN BARRY, Sec'y.

Ancient Order of Foresters.

Court Tuscor of the West, No. 5,319, A. O. F., will ... for the transaction of business at the Hall, 32 ... Randolph-st., on Tuesday evening, April 2, at ... By order of the C. R.

M. J. MCHUGH, Secretary.

Chicago Caledonian Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the above Society ... be held in the school-room of the Scotch Presbyterian Church, corner of Adams and Sangamon sts., ... Monday evening, April 1 at 7:30 o'clock.

D. J. MACKELLAR, Secretary.

St. George's Association.

The annual Meeting will be held at Masonic Temple, ... rooms of H. S. Austin, on Monday, April 1, 1872, ... election of officers will be held. Every member ... be there.

C. J. BURROUGHS, Sec.

U. A. O. Druids.

Columbia Grove No. 8. Working in English only. ... every Tuesday, 8 p. m., in their Hall, 14 South ... st. Initiation to be given Tuesday, April 2. ... will attend in form. By order of the U. A.

T. R. WESTON, F. & R. Sec'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of the Highland Park Building ... Company will be held at the office of Hon. J. O. NOR... No. 167 Clark-st., on Monday, April 1, 1872, at 3 ... p. m.

JOHN H. WRENN, Secretary.

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Deposits		$1,089,330 38
Capital and contingent fund		77,115.77
		$1,166,946.38
INVESTMENTS.		
Loans on real estate		$320,515.15
Value of } Value of ground..... $1,011,024.00		
Security } Value of buildings.. 495,875.00		
	$1,506,901.00	
Loans and demands secured by collateral and payable on call		$160,463 38
United States, State, Cook County, and Chicago City Bonds		286,028.83
Other bonds and available securities		89,950.00
Cash on hand		224,134.27
		$1,166,946.36

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GENERAL NOTICES.

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NOTICE.

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Only the sick, aged and infirm, and poor widows with dependent children, will be regarded as subjects for relief. There will be no further issues of stoves, furniture, bedding, or clothing.

The Special Relief Committee will complete the work accumulated previous to their notice of discontinuance, March 16, at Standard Hall. There will be no department of special relief at the new office.

By order of the Executive Committee.

CHAS. L. ALLEN, Secretary.

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CALENDER FOR THE WEEK.

EPISCOPAL

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April 5—St. Vincent Ferrier, C.

EPISCOPAL.

St. John's Church, Ashland avenue, between Madison and Monroe streets. Services on Easter at 10:30 a. m. Subject or sermon, "The Revival of Life," after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sunday School at 2:45 p. m. Easter anniversary of the Church Sunday School at 6:30 p. m. Annual parish meeting for election of Wardens and Vestrymen and other business will be held at the church on Easter Monday evening, April 1; polls open from 7 to 9 p. m. At the close of the election the rental of the pews in the new basement will take place.

There will be full Easter services at the Cathedral, corner West Washington and Peoria streets, at 10:30 a. m., with the celebration of the Holy Communion. The rite of confirmation will also be administered by the Bishop of Illinois. Divine service at 4 o'clock will take place the same celebration of the Sunday School. In the evening full services at 7½ o'clock. Services will also be continued on Monday and Tuesday, with anthems, beats free.

The annual parish meeting of the Church of the Ascension for the election of Wardens and Vestrymen, will be held on the church grounds, corner of LaSalle and Elm streets, on Easter Monday, April 1, at half past 3 p. m. All voters of the parish are urgently requested to be present.

Special decorations of Grace Church to day will be very beautiful, and the music very fine, including a new Te Deum, by Willard, and a Gloria from the Creation. The Rev. Dr. Locke will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at Easter Festival at 3 p. m.

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The Church of the Messiah, corner of Indiana and Adams. Rev. C. H. W. Stockbridge, Rector. Easter morning services will begin at 10½ o'clock. The annual Sunday School Festival will be held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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BAPTIST.

Michigan Avenue Church, south of Twenty-first street. Rev. Jesse B. Thomas, D. D., pastor, will preach at 10:30, a. m., a sermon to the children of the Sunday School, and a discourse on the subject, "Christ is Risen." Strangers are cordially invited to attend morning and evening.

The Second Church, corner of Washington and Aims streets. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Florence Lathrop Church, who will preach in the morning subject, "Relation of the Beautiful to the Good—a 2d 60d Sermon."

The Tabernacle, corner of Morgan and Monroe streets. The pastor, W. Goodspeed, will preach at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. Morning theme, "Sacramental Baptism." Sunday School at noon. Monday evening, April 1; polls open from 7 to 9 p. m. At the close of the election the rental of the pews in the new basement will take place.

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The Number of persons now residing at the Vatican, which consists of fifty separate buildings, with fourteen court-yards and twelve thousand rooms, is three thousand. It is a town without streets.

—The New York Observer thinks there will be not a few difficulties attending the introduction of Christianity into Japan, since the laws of Japan are now horrible in their threats of death to those who embrace the Christian religion. Missionaries are permitted at the open ports, but the Observer asks: "What can they do among a people to whom heads are to be cut off as soon as their hearts are changed?"

—The Rev. J. C. Ryle has published a circular against the Bishops of London and Winchester requiring their clergy to discard the black gown in the pulpit as an illegal vestment. He gives a hint of "Jenny Geddes" coming south of the Tweed, and talks right out thus: "Are Bishops more infallible than Popes? Is it nothing to the members of a large congregation to see their minister every Sunday preaching in a garment which they dislike for the gratification of Dr. Jackson and Dr. Wilberforce?"

—The Boston preachers are cultivating the courtesies and amenities of life with unusual success. Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Fulton declared in pulpit that Channing, a man revered by many good people as few clergymen have ever been, was "a man who spent his life in caricaturing Christianity." On the same day, in another part of the city, a Rev. Mr. Blank blandly characterized this same Fulton as the Rip Van Winkle of the Reform pulpit, "whose speech was but articulate snoring."

—The debate in the Convocation of York, England, on the Archbishop of Chester's motion to discuss the use of the Athanasian Creed in public worship, was of lively interest. Archdeacon Denison, though quite infirm, came in to oppose it in a speech of great learning and power. He knew Bishop Hobart, he said, and he knew there was great heart in the American Church at the loss of that creed, dropped only on account of the "damnatory clauses" which, as Waterland said, stand, are not strictly of the creed itself. He was also severe on Dean Howson, who claimed to believe every word of the creed, but wanted to abolish it.

—Ministers in Canada are as poorly provided for as in the States. The Toronto Presbyterian says: "Of the ministers in charge, 113, or more than one third, receive less than $800 per annum, that is less than $2 a day; less than mechanics or laborers—less than a clerk in a store or a junior in a bank. Yet on that stipend the minister is expected to live, and support and educate his family in a way corresponding to the position in life which he holds."

—The rumor that the Ecumenical Council is to be reconvened at Malta, or in the Tyrol, lacks confirmation, and is hardly to be credited. It is a fact that some of those who refuse submission to the dogma of infallibility have said, with considerable emphasis, that they would not permit any dissolution of the Council, which is now only adjourned. But the validity of this plea has not been allowed by the Roman Order, by which it is held that the decrees of the Council bind the faithful just now as much as they will after its reconvening. If the Council adjourns to Malta it is not likely, therefore, that the Council will be convened for the sake of terminating its own existence. Beyond this there appears to be nothing in particular for it to do.

—Mr. William French, who recently died at North Bridgewater, Mass., in the 85th year of his age, was probably not the oldest member of the "New Jerusalem Church." Mr. Benjamin Hobart, who was born in Abington, Mass., Oct. 24, 1781, and who still lives at that place, in his 91st year, was one of the signers of the creed of the "New Jerusalem Church," adopted in that town June 19, 1816, and one of its strongest advocates long before that date. Mr. Hobart is still in good health, and in the full possession of his mental powers.

—Bishop Simpson has recently rendered an ecclesiastical decision which is not so complimentary to the United States Senate as it might be. It seems that the appointment of Dr. Newman to the Chaplaincy of the Senate, after his pastoral period in Washington had expired, raised a question of Church government which Bishop Simpson promptly decided by saying that, under the general law of the Church, he had the power to appoint chaplains to reformatory institutions, and he considered the United States Senate to fall within the scope of the rule.

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THE CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

The response of leading New York Republicans to the call for the Cincinnati Convention comes from some of the most sterling leaders and representatives of Republican opinion in the State. Henry R. Seldon, of Rochester, ranks as one of the first and purest lawyers and Judges in the State, and has been for many years well known as a Judge of the Court of Appeals. Frederick A. Conkling is an ex-member of Congress, and has been as prominent in the politics of the State as his relative, Senator Conkling, for years, besides being a gentleman of wealth and responsibility. Horace Greeley is somewhat too well known to need introduction. He represents a larger following in the State of New York than any other Republican politician. His name stands, in fact for the Fenton wing of the Republican party, which, until it was compelled to fight with the whole personal power of the President, and with the whole political plunder of the Custom-House, was the Republican party of New York. The Murphy wing was a nest of Tammany "Cowboys," who lived by stealing between the two camps; first, from the regular or Greeley Republicans, and then from Tweed and Sweeny's Democracy, until Grant took sides with it, appointed Murphy Collector, and bought and bullied its way into the State Convention. Wm. Dorsheimer, of Buffalo, son of the recent State Treasurer, represents, as much as any other Republican, the party in the Western end of the State. Sinclair Tousey is the founder and manager of the American News Company, and was, until recently, President of the regular Republican organization of the City of New York. Sigismund Kaufman occupied a position among the German Republicans of New York like that of Gustavus Koerner in Illinois. Hiram Barney was Collector of the Port of New York under President Lincoln, and is at the head of a leading law firm of the city. Freeman J. Fithian is Judge of the Superior Court, and the others—Henry D. Lloyd, Waldo Hutchins, George P. Bradford, Horace Bemis, Ira O. Miller, etc., etc.—are gentlemen who occupy representative positions in business and in society, among whom a modern President would find the materials for several ordinary Cabinets, without hitting upon any person so obscure as Borie, Robeson, or Akerman.

Further responses from other New York Republicans will be announced. From Massachusetts, ex-Governor Bullock and Wm. S. Robinson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Hon. Ezra Bird, of Boston, President of the Bird (Republican) Club, consisting of several hundred influential and wealthy members, Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield *Republican*, Hon. Timothy Davis, of Boston, and Charles Sumner are announced as among the persons who will be present at the Cincinnati Convention. Movements have for some time been on foot in Maine, which insure the presence of prominent Republicans from that State.

We hardly need hear from Ohio to know that that State will be fully represented, its delegation being led, probably, by the Hon. J. D. Cox, who was virtually expelled from Presidents Grant's Cabinet because he desired to carry out the principles of genuine Civil Service Reform in his Department, instead of having all his appointments made the subject of trade and dicker to buy votes. These, with the responses from the States heretofore published, indicate that nine-tenths of the Republican votes to nominate Republican President can be elected, will send the best Republicans they have to confer together at Cincinnati.

The inference that, because the Liberal Republicans do not seek to control the primary conventions and pack the delegations to the Philadelphia Convention, therefore they confess themselves in the minority in the Republican party, is not a fair or tenable one. The Liberal Republicans have no money to expend, no offices to bestow, no threats to wield, and no favors of any kind to promise. They are in the same condition that the Republican party itself was in the campaign of 1860. They have nothing but honest men—bold, determined, self-sacrificing men—and sound principles to offer. These are sufficient reasons why the campaign makers and rulers of politics, who run the primaries and torch-light processions, are not yet with us. They will be "in at the death," ready to take their share of the plunder, but at present, when there are likely soon to be blows to give and take, they are making for the rear.

There is a very important struggle brewing. It means business. The Cincinnati Convention will meet in force, and will act. Those who have been "pooh-poohing" the sending effort to reform a Republican Administration had better get on a sure footing, or the "Glory of the Lord will shine round about them" before they get quite ready for it.

LUMBER AND THE RELIEF BILL.

The mystery attending the amendment to the Chicago Relief bill, by striking out lumber, has attracted general inquiry, and some explanation is necessary. The pretence that the bill would not pass unless that amendment was made, is directly contradicted by the facts of the case. The [illegible] was not on its passage in the House, had already passed that body, and the question was on concurring in the Senate amendments. In the Senate the bill had been amended in its phraseology, but in no substantial sense, except in changing the time for the relief to one year from its passage, instead of one year from the 9th of October, 1871,—half of which year had already expired.

The only question before the House, or which could be brought before it, was, "Will the House concur in the amendments of the Senate?" The question was not, "Shall this bill pass?" that question having already been acted on. The Senate had voted down all motions to except lumber, slate, marble, and other articles, and passed the bill remitting the tax generally on all articles. In this respect, both houses were agreed, and the only question before the House was on concurring in the verbal amendments made by the Senate. Mr. Dawes, Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill, recommending that the House concur in the Senate amendments. The Speaker stated that to be the question. Why was the vote not allowed to be taken? It is claimed that the House would have rejected the bill, and, to save it, Mr. Farwell moved to except lumber. But that fear was utterly groundless. The bill could not have been rejected at that stage. Had the vote been taken on concurring with the Senate amendments, and resulted in the affirmative, that would have ended the matter. Had the House refused to concur in the Senate amendments, it would have been in order for the House to have asked for a Committee of Conference. Then, if it had been apparent that a further amendment, excepting lumber, was necessary in order to secure the concurrence of the House, it would have been ample time for Mr. Farwell to have made his concession to the Michigan lumbermen. The opposition to the bill had always been proportionately stronger in the Senate than in the House; the lumbermen had made their fight in that body; and, there being no person there authorized or willing to abandon the bill, of any part of it, the Senate refused to strike out lumber, or marble, or iron, or glass, or any other article. The bill might have been rejected in the Senate; but, when had passed that body and had been returned to the House, it was not possible to defeat it.

The palliation urged for this abandonment of an important part of the bill, that the Michigan lumbermen promised to sell lumber during 1872 at $1 per thousand feet less than they sold for in 1871, prior to the fire, is "too thin" to deceive any person. Admitting its truth, it is a direct confession of the robbery which has been practised upon the people of the West under the tariff. The cost of preparing lumber will be no less in 1871-2 than it was in 1870-1. On the contrary, Messrs. Ferry and Chandler and the lumbermen delegations who visited Washington all declared that the losses of last year had added so enormously to the cost of getting out lumber, that a reduction of price would destroy the whole business. If under these circumstances the lumbermen of Michigan can sell lumber in 1872 for $1 per thousand less than they could in 1871, what was the extent of their plunder in that year? They admit that, if this bill had not been amended as it has been, they would have been compelled to sell lumber $2 per thousand feet less than they will now get for it, and this, taken with their offer to sell for less than they did in 1871, shows that, they extorted at least $3 per thousand feet for the many thousand million feet they sold to the people of the West during the past few years.

If this tax of 20 per cent on lumber was not a license to these lumbermen to add that sum to the market value of their lumber, why did they so strenuously oppose its suspension? If the suspension of that tax for twelve months did not reduce the price of their lumber to an equal amount, why did they make such prodigious efforts to prevent it? The margin allowed by a tax of 20 per cent in gold on the price of lumber amounts to an immense sum annually. The receipts of lumber in Chicago, in 1871, were over one thousand million feet, which sold in Chicago by the cargo at the average of $12 to $18 per thousand feet. Taking $14 as the average price, it sold for $14,000,000. There were also received five hundred and fifty-eight million shingles, which sold at $3.50 per thousand, or $1,953,000; and one hundred and two millions of lath, which sold for $3 per thousand, or $306,000; making an aggregate at cargo prices for the three articles of $16,157,000. The sum which these men were allowed by law to add to the selling price of these articles was 20 per cent in gold, which is equal to $3,300,000 in gold.

The Chicago lumbermen, to their credit be it said (with the exception of Ferry & Bro. and one or two others), urged the passage of the bill, and the Peshtigo Company contributed, perhaps, more effective support to it than any other agency. Their conduct only seems to make more inexplicable the action of Mr. Farwell, who is not a lumberman in conceding away this part of the bill without first taking a vote upon it.

THE SPRING-TIME IN CHICAGO.

A very considerable proportion of the Christian world will observe to-day, with appropriate rejoicings, the anniversary of the resurrection of Our Lord. In the lapse of time the advent of the joyous Eastertide has also been made commemorative of the resurrection of Nature from her winter grave, and the two events are connected by the profuse display of flowers, just as the old masters always painted them about the mouth of the empty sepulchre, and relieved its gloom with their gay colors.

We may therefore assume this morning that spring has come, that buds are beginning to swell, and that there is a stirring of life among the roots of the grasses, although the earth gives no outward sign, and the chill of winter yet lingers. If there be any place on the habitable globe where the coming of spring will be hailed with delight, it is Chicago; and Easter, therefore, possesses a significance this year for us it has never possessed before. The last few weeks have been cold and dreary. The air has been "eager and nipping." One day of promise has been succeeded by a week of gloom, and "enterprises of pith and moment" have gone awry. Easter, however, closes all the anxiety and impatience, and we stay no longer upon the order of our building, but build at once.

The outward circumstances attending the observance of Easter in Chicago, this year, are peculiar, and are typical of a genuine resurrection of the city from a grave of ruins. Hitherto, Easter has been very largely a social festival. Through its gateway garlanded with flowers, society has passed from the gloom and darkness of Lent into the brightness of the world once more. The sackcloth is left behind, and ashes are carefully brushed off; meditation and sinful ways is at an end, and the great whirligig of pleasure commences to revolve once more. Hitherto it has been the avenue to parties and routs and soirees, the harbinger of new bonnets and fresh spring suits, the invitation to the dance, the prelude to a gay fandango of mirth and jollity. In this respect, the season in Chicago will not be so sharply marked as heretofore. We doubt whether parties, routs, and soirees will be very numerous or elegant this spring. It is highly probable that Paterfamilias has put all his loose change into the very substantial and imperative investment of stone, brick, and iron for the new building, and, while he may figure at several little parties with his contractors, Materfamilias and her charming daughters will remain at home to study the mysteries of the Burnt Records bill and the niceties of Special Assessments, or solve the distracting problem of Labor Reform in life below stairs. Having no opera to go to, and no musical banquets to attend except such loan spreads as our amateurs may offer, and having no drama, not withstanding the numerous elegant theatres with which some discontented people credit us, neither the lyric nor the dramatic stage will make serious inroad upon our time or purses. As Easter has either come a month too soon, or the spring is holding back a month the other way, it is not probable that our display of new hats and Dolly Vardens and spring sacques will be sufficiently numerous or gorgeous to interfere materially with devotions to-day, or to be worthy of more than a brief chronicle in the fashion column.

Our festival will be eminently a material one, and it will commemorate the resurrection of the New Chicago from the grave of the Old. From and after to-day Chicago makes good the prediction in the first issue of THE TRIBUNE after the memorable fire, and confidences itself again. That spirit which is steadily falling as we write, while it is performing its great and beneficent offices for Nature, is also carrying off the snow and the frost, and preparing the way for the great rising which is to fill the blank streets with new buildings in place of the old, and infuse them with a busier life even than before the fire. Between this and next Easter is a year to be filled with earnest, honest, and sturdy endeavor; a year in which to lay our foundations anew, deeper and stronger than ever; a year in which to establish a purified government; a year in which to be discreet, and prudent, and economical; a year in which to get clean streets, and good sidewalks, and safe buildings; a year in which to build new churches for the praise of God, and to establish new charities for the benefit of man; a year in which we bring to bear the experiences of thirty years, and the disasters of a single day and night, to aid us in our great work; a year which may evermore be memorable in our history as the date of our real prosperity, or a year which may evermore be a reminder of our folly.

With these reflections, we enter upon Easter-morning, and, though our spring bonnets may not be quite as gorgeous as usual, and the music of time must be that of hammer and saw and trowel, rather than of viol and lute, let us, nevertheless, welcome it with glad hearts, thankful for the mercies and blessings which have showered down upon us out of that October cloud; and let the fragrance of our gratitude blend with the fragrance of the Easter flowers for all that He hath vouchsafed.

It is reported that the Committee who are investigating the sale of arms to France have determined to call Senator Sumner back and make him tell where he got the information upon which he based his, resolution of inquiry. If it is vastly important that they should know who told him that our Government had been selling its neutrality for money, let them call General "Rufe" Ingalls and interrogate him. Ingalls must hate Sumner intensely for interfering with the San Domingo job in which he took a hand, and he would like to tell anything that would be damaging to Sumner. Moreover, the testimony of the Marquis of Chambrun shows that Ingalls was deep in the arms-sale also, and that the Committee will have need of him. So they might embrace the opportunity, when he comes before them, to find out from him how Sumner got hold of the facts, and, by commencing back at the San Domingo job, they might get a considerable fund of interesting information.

We have before us a circular, printed in St. Louis, and signed by one J. V. Dodd, headed "Small Per in Chicago," setting forth that there will be no spring business done here, owing to the prevalence of this disease, the cold weather, the terrible condition of the Burnt District, and the financial condition of merchants, and, consequently, that, as "the business men of St. Louis never were in a better condition to invite your trade," and as they "have plenty of capital, large stocks, and elegant stores, and gentlemanly salesmen," business men should go there to purchase. The malignity of this circular, and this man Dodd, whoever he may be, is only equalled by the malignity which, during the war, sent garments from Southern cities to the North, infected with yellow fever and other contagious diseases. The circular contains a falsehood in every line which has reference to Chicago,—falsehoods so palpable that they carry with them their own refutation. It will not debar a single business man from coming to Chicago, as he has been used to come in past seasons; but this fact cannot excuse the malicious meanness which prompted its publication and circulation. We are loth to believe that St. Louis contains many such merchants as J. V. Dodd, or that his presence will long be tolerated among respectable men in that city, when this circular is brought to their notice. Even if every fact which he alleges were true, the man who would thus use them is too mean and low-lived to be allowed to associate with gentlemen.

We print below a letter written by John Bright to Mr. Cyrus W. Field, on the Alabama claims. With reference to this letter, it is only necessary to say that, as Mr. Bright has always been a warm-hearted and sturdy defender of the United States, even during the critical period of the late war of the Rebellion, when his course brought down upon him political assaults from all quarters, his views on this subject are entitled not only to a very courteous hearing, but also a very serious consideration. Mr. Bright writes:

This trouble about the treaty is very unfortunate. I think your letter admirable, and I hope it will do good. In Stanley, since I presume it will be published.

I confess I am greatly surprised at the cause to be submitted to the Geneva tribunal. There is too much of what we call "attorneyship" in it, and too little of "statesmanship." It is rather like a pleading than a broad, thoughtful document. And what a folly to offer to a tribunal claims which cannot be proved. No facts and no figures can convince the world when the thing is challenged by the master of the pirate ships. And surely what cannot be *proved* by distinct evidence cannot be made subject of claim. This country will not go into a Court to ask for an award which, if against it, it will never accept.

An award against it, in the matter of indirect claims, will never be paid, and therefore the only fitness of the course to object now to befor going into Court.

What the coming Presidential election or nominations of parties have to do with this matter I for is Mr. Sumner's view of the dispute dominant at Washington?

I should have thought your Government might have said: "We will not press the claims objected to before the tribunal, but we shall retain them in our case" as historic evidence of our sense of the magnitude of the grievance of which we complain."

This, I dare say, would have satisfied our Government and people, and practically it would have satisfied every reasonable man; but you have to deal with a people who will not be content with it, friendship and peace would, in the nature of things, seem to be denied.

The Marquis de Chambrun has testified before the Senate Arms-Committee that, to the best of his knowledge, no Senator of the United States has had any communication whatever with the French Government on the subject of the war-material sales. Senator Conkling will be relieved by this testimony from the frightful suspicion of Sumner's motives which was forced upon his unwilling mind; and we will probably hear no more of the Senator from Massachusetts in the *rôle* of "The French Spy."

Cyrus H. McCormick, Esq., has recently made a donation of $41,000 to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of the North west, to permanently endow the "Cyrus H. McCormick Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology" in said Seminary. Mr. McCormick has thus added another to his many liberal donations to institutions of learning. The text of the instrument of endowment is as follows:

I hereby give and donate to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, at the city of ——, a corporation created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000), as a fund for the permanent endowment of the Cyrus H. McCormick Professorship of Didactic and Polemic Theology in said Seminary; said fund to be safely and securely invested in such a manner as the Trustees of said Seminary thereof may adopt, and the annual increase and income from said fund to be devoted to the payment of the maintenance and support of the incumbent of said Chair and Professorship: Provided, however, and this gift and donation is made upon the express condition, that said Seminary shall continue in connection with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, as one of the seminaries of said Church for the education of young men for the Gospel ministry, and that the instruction imparted by said Seminary shall be in accordance with the Confession of Faith as understood and interpreted by its General Assembly; and provided also and upon the express condition that the Trustees of said Seminary shall be entered at large, and as herein expressed, upon the records of said corporation, in order that the evidence thereof may be thereby preserved.

Witness my hand and seal this —— day of ——, A. D. 1872. C. H. MCCORMICK.

Attest: S. M. MOORE.
March 1, 1872.

The Trustees, in a formal instrument, acknowledge the receipt of the money, for the purpose and on the conditions named. This document is signed by V. A. Turpin, President, and G. F. Bissell, Treasurer, of the Board of Trustees.

Mr. Orville Grant left Chicago for Europe in February, and has returned to New York. He gives out that his business abroad was to investigate a Syndicate formed in Europe to loan $200,000,000 of money to be invested in Western enterprises. Mr. Grant reports that the thing is a fact, and that he has got the agency of the business. What use is to be made of the money is not explained. That Orville will select trustworthy deputies is likely; ex-Collector Jussen has already given to the public Orville's peculiar mode of testing official honesty, and it is not likely that any person will deceive him. It is probable that some, if not all, the money will be invested in distilleries, Orville understanding how to run such institutions profitably. Mr. Grant states that he was not at all sea-sick on his voyage, either going or returning, which speaks well for the steadiness and good habits which enabled him to escape the malady which afflicts other voyagers. It is not stated when he will visit Chicago, the Syndicate business detaining him for some time in New York.

A sad little story comes to us from England. A ruined merchant went to the South African diamond-fields; gathered, as he thought, untold treasures; sold just enough to pay his passage home; then tried to dispose of the others; found they were worthless pebbles; went mad, and is now in that living tomb,—a thousand times worse than death,—a lunatic asylum. As an afterpiece to this comes the story that Birmingham in sending shem diamonds in large quantities to the Cape of Good Hope, and that they are there either sold to confiding simpletons, or used to "doctor" a piece of land, so that it may bring a fancy price in the market. This is a thousand times worse than the case of the merchant who went to the city which drove a thriving trade with Himself as a *fetiche*, he may seek a new application of his powers, and, by the supervision of his faculties, may become a feel in his privileges. A great law library is the itself of accumulated knowledge, and is as much an It is an armory of weapons constantly in use, a storehouse of treasures daily drawn upon for consumption. The ascertained practical life in which these resources are employed is constantly going forward, and each day's contribution adds a new and various principle, or result of human experience, to the general store of knowledge which is steadily advancing our civilization. The volumes are lasting; portions of the past only to improve upon its axioms, and condense the accumulation of value to the progress of present and future times. Statistics of the law per se perhaps the best reflex of time present. The Reports bring us down to the Judges and statesmen of the time when men were living their lives under the Law as a living authority in advance of the age. Presumptively, we know the Judges are the ablest men in the land—the oracles who must decide, in all doubtful cases, what needs be the law. But their decisions always give us the ratio of intelligence and progress to each period, and the changing exigencies of the age of time in which we live. Hence it is impossible to serve the two masters of Presbyterianism and Spiritualism, and trying to do so looks like a mere bid for notoriety.

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THE LAW INSTITUTE.

Meeting of the Members of the Chicago Bar.

The Present Condition and Needs of the Institute.

A Nucleus of a Splendid Library On the Shelves.

Remarks of Hon. E. Anthony, Hon. Thos. Hoyne, Judge Booth, and Others.

A meeting of the members of the bar was held in the Library Rooms in the City Hall, yesterday afternoon, Hon. Elliott Anthony, President of the Law Institute, in the chair. There were about fifty persons present. Mr. Anthony stated that the gentlemen had been invited to attend the meeting to learn what had been done towards the re-establishment of the Law Library. At the time of the fire, the Library contained 7,000 volumes, worth about $30,000. It had been the intention to procure copies of all the law books in the world, thus making accessible to the lawyers all the latest decisions of the Courts in this country and England. No library could be maintained without an organization, and at the inception of the Law Institute a charter was obtained, making a share of the stock worth $100, payable $25 down, and the balance in one, two, and three years, subject to a small assessment, levied for the purpose of keeping and maintaining the library and supplying new books. This policy had been pursued with great success. Since the fire a large number of lawyers had come to the city, and they had been invited to attend the meeting, that they might be informed of the doings of the Institute, and asked to co-operate with its members. Soon after the conflagration an appeal had been made to the people of this country and of Europe, and responses were received from almost every where. Last November officers were elected, and an Executive Committee was appointed to correspond with the authorities of the various States, in expectation of obtaining from them their statutes, session laws, and reports of the decisions of their Courts. The Institute has no place where the books can be stored, but through the kindness of the Council and the Board of Public Works, two rooms in the City Hall had been set aside for the books. The appeal of sharing and fitting up was borne by the city. Many answers were received to the letters sent out; individual members of the bar in all parts of the country made generous donations. The Judges of the Supreme Court of Indiana were among the first to respond, sending 1,000 volumes of the best and useful and necessary public institutions destroyed in the great fire in this city.

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Mr. Hoyne then spoke as follows:

GENTLEMEN: A thought or two suggests itself which I do not trust to the verbal inaccuracy of extempore remarks. At the general meeting of lawyers which has attended the efforts of the legal profession, they have entitled themselves to the gratitude and generous sympathy of the public. For the great fire, to an extent that was unsurpassed, restored, in a short period, a law library of the most valuable and necessary public institutions destroyed in the great fire in this city.

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We know that the general public do not appreciate, and will scarcely comprehend the [illegible] extent of the obligations to the Institute. With persons outside of the profession, the benefits of a law library are not appreciated, as a merely technical business enterprise, the benefits of which are confined to the lawyer as a class. They will fail, perhaps, utterly, to see how the Institute, or that of the community at large, can be involved in the establishment of a first-class Law Library in Chicago. The enlightened and efficient agency of the Institute for the upholding of our form of municipal and state government, and the incorruptible administration of impartial justice, will hardly be realized. The profession know the general, the vital necessity of such an institution as ours is to all the complex relations of human life the literature of the legal profession alone enables society to solve all the new problems of modern progress and to maintain the cost of advancing civilization.

Mr. Buckle, in his history of English Civilization, says: "The only use of books is to serve as a storehouse in which the treasures of the intellect are safely kept, and from which they can conveniently found." He says literature in itself is a trifling matter and merely valuable as being the armory in which the weapons of the human mind are laid up, and from which, when required, they can be quickly drawn. Real knowledge, he says, is the knowledge on which all civilization depends solely, consists in an acquaintance with the relations which things and ideas bear to each other and themselves—in other words, in an acquaintance with physical and mental laws.

"Literature," Mr. B. says, "as the depository of the thoughts of mankind, is not only of various but absurdities. We frequently meet with men whose condition ministers to their ignorance, and the more they read, the more they are misled by reading their leaning the greater the ignorance."

Now, a law library, as the depository of the legal profession. No lawyer who ever reads a law-book to apprehend its teachings, or apply its doctrine, ever becomes the slave of the volume. It is possible that, as a *fetiche*, he may seek a new application of principles in a supreme adjudication, but never becomes a fool in his privileges. A great law library is the itself of accumulated knowledge, and is as much an armory of weapons constantly in use, a storehouse of treasures daily drawn upon for consumption. The ascertained practical life in which these resources are employed is constantly going forward, and each day's contribution adds a new and various principle, or result of human experience, to the general store of knowledge which is steadily advancing our civilization. The volumes are lasting; portions of the past only to improve upon its axioms, and condense the accumulation of value to the progress of present and future times. Statistics of the law per se perhaps the best reflex of time present. The Reports bring us down to the Judges and statesmen of the time when men were living their lives under the Law as a living authority in advance of the age. Presumptively, we know the Judges are the ablest men in the land—the oracles who must decide, in all doubtful cases, what needs be the law. But their decisions always give us the ratio of intelligence and progress to each period, and the changing exigencies of the age of time in which we live. Hence it is impossible to serve the two masters of Presbyterianism and Spiritualism, and trying to do so looks like a mere bid for notoriety.

An instance of the tendency of women to subordinate questions of moment in politics to far less important matters on which their natures accept to make them prejudicial is afforded in the recent nomination of Hon. William Reddick for Governor by a Women's Mass Meeting in LaSalle County. The resolution endorsing him declares his fitness for the war reason that he originated the Temperance law. No doubt the law is a good one, but the Governor of Illinois has many things to do besides attending to such matters, and recommending a man for that position on this sole ground is as absurd as it would be to give a man the whole charge of a highly-intricate machine because he had forged one little steel and that was used in its making. Pettiness in politics is a growing evil, and, where women is a politician, petty politics seem to be her sphere.

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THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Chapman Sisters closed their brief season at the Academy yesterday afternoon, the engagement having been a profitable one to them in immediate results, but by no means successful in an artistic point of view. Their great error seems to be in their general plan of management, which dispenses with a complete *corps* of burlesque artists, and risks everything on the merits of two or three people who are well up in their parts, while the remainder of their support, drawn from a regular dramatic company of strangers to burlesque, is insufficient from the very nature of things. The Chapmans are talented girls, and, at the head of a good burlesque troupe of their own, would soon take high rank in that line. They have left for New York, where they go to play an extended engagement at Lina Edwin's Theatre.

This week we are to have Little Nell, or the "California Diamond," as she is called. She appears in Maeder's protean sensation, written expressly for her, and entitled "Katy Did," in which she assumes five distinct characters, introducing songs and dances, drum and banjo solos, clog dances, a stump speech, etc. She is said to be a phenomenon in her line. A New York paper said of her:

"Little Nell, the California Diamond" is certainly one of the most extraordinary of dramatic artistes now living. She is very much after the style of Lotta, who is so well known to all of our theatre goers, but she far excels Lotta in nearly all those qualities that have made that little actress so famous. She does not affect that archness and slyness which almost every youthful and petite artiste assumes, but she drives straight ahead, relying upon the great talent that she unconsciously knows she possesses, to carry her through, not only successfully but enthusiastically. It is said that she is only 14 years of age—and certainly she does not look a day older than that—but yet her acting is characterized throughout by the most artistic finish, reminding one at some passages of Maggie Mitchell in "Fanchon" and "Little Barefoot." With a very pretty and interesting face, she has the faculty of distorting it at will into the most comical hideousness, she dances clogs and jigs admirably and she sings in a voice of great sweetness, not wholly uncultivated; yet, with all these varied accomplishments, her real charm lies in her grace of manner, her absolute naturalness, and her perfect self-possession.

The cast of "Katy Did" is a large one, introducing Messrs. Padgett, Bock, Maynard, Daly, Everham, Barclay, Pritchard and others, together with Mrs. Myers, Miss Bailey, and Misses Cappell, Leigh, Douglas and Avery. The piece will be continued through the week, including the Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Next week comes Aimee, who is regarded as the greatest opera bouffe artiste who has ever visited America. She brings a powerful company of her own. The sale of seats has already begun, and the demand indicates a most prosperous season. It is interesting to note that a well known physician of Chicago has supplied himself with a reserved seat for every performance during Aimee's stay.

Mr. Padgett's benefit last evening was a most successful and satisfactory affair all round, the attendance being very large, notwithstanding the severe rain storm which prevailed. "The Octoroon" was given, with a fine cast of characters.

GLOBE THEATRE.

Boucicault's powerful and popular drama, "The Colleen Bawn," is to be given at the Globe Theatre this week. The full strength of the company is drawn upon to produce the piece in excellent shape, and the performance promises to be extremely attractive. The cast of characters embraces Mr. Langrishe as *Myles na Coppaleen*; Mr. Lingham as *Danny Mann*; Mr. Wilson as *Corrigan*; Mr. Vernon as *Hardress Cregan*; Mr. Glover as *Father Tom*; Mr. Howard as *Kyrle Daly*; Miss Maddern as *Eily O'Connor*; Mrs. Stoneall as *Sheelah*; Miss Burt as *Ann Chute*, and other characters by the company.

Manager Langrishe had a benefit last night at the Globe, and a benefit it was in a most satisfactory sense of the word, in spite of the unfavorable weather. The entertainment was a capital one to keep an audience in good humor on a rainy night—"The Serious Family" and "Horse Railroad," both very nicely played.

MICHIGAN AVENUE THEATRE.

The many friends and admirers whom John Dillon, in his palmy days, could number in Chicago, will be most pleased to welcome that actor back again upon the assurance that he has turned over a new leaf, evidently in sober earnest, as for nearly five months, during his connection with the Selden Irwin Company, John has been really himself. It is said that he has been even more than his old self, and that, having fully recovered his health and shattered faculties, he is greater than ever before. Dillon begins an engagement to-morrow night at the Michigan Avenue Theatre, appearing as *Major Wellington de Boots* in the comedy of "Everybody's Friend," and supported by Mrs. Selden Irwin as *Mrs. Swandown*; Mr. Irwin as *Icebrooke*; Harry Richmond as *Featherly*, and the other parts by the company, which comes to us recommended as a good organization. This can be readily believed by all who remember Mr. and Mrs. Irwin's engagement at Crosby's Opera House over two years ago, while Mr. Richmond was a leading member of the Museum Company before the fire, and Dillon everybody knows.

WEST SIDE OPERA HOUSE.

A more serenely-satisfied set of burnt-cork artists are not easily found than are the Arlington, Cotton and Kemble party, not omitting Mr. Sam. Myers, who has observed those well-filled houses with an inward sensation of complaisance which has materially mitigated his neuralgic and bronchial woes, and rapidly restored his wonted rotundity. The patronage has been uniformly flattering and profitable, and there is a disposition manifested to keep it up all summer, judging from this week's programme, which is up to the high standard of excellence which has prevailed so long. The first part is signalized by the addition of Mr E. M. Kayne, a fine basso, to the vocal corps, the *finale*, "Out at Sea," being introduced. In the second part is Harrigan and Hart's great act, "The German Emigrant;" Arlington on "Suffrage;" "Glycerine Oil," by Kemble, Cotton, and Arlington; duet, "Robin Ruff," by Kayne and Dwyer; "After the War," which Harrigan and Hart revive by request; "The Stolen Banjo," by Arlington and Cotton; concluding with the "West Point Cadet."

TURNER HALL.

The programme of the Sunday concert at the West Twelfth Street Turner Hall, by Vaas' Orchestra, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, is as follows:

1. March—Sounds from the Russian Highlands ... Graner
2. Overture to Figaro ... Mozart
3. Waltz—Thousand and One Nights ... Strauss
4. Fantasia from Trovatore ... Neumann
5. Polka D'or ... Faust
6. Gallop—Jolly Fellows ... Stasny
7. Finale—La Belle Helene ... Offenbach
8. Overture to the Magic Veil ... Titl
9. Potpourri Humoresque No. 10 ... Riede
10. Aglaja Quadrille ... Leutner

THE KNOPFEL CONCERT,

which takes place at the Michigan Avenue Baptist Church, on Tuesday evening, April 9, will undoubtedly be the finest amateur concert ever given in Chicago. One thing alone—the reappearance of Chicago's most charming vocalist, Mrs. Clara Huck—would tend to make it so. But the programme is positively grand, embracing, as it does, an order of music not usually attempted by unprofessionals. It is as follows:

PART I.

1. Grand March—Chorus from "Tannhauser" ... Wagner
   Arranged for organ, two pianos, orchestra and chorus.
2. Prayer and aria from "Der Freischutz" ... Weber
   Mrs. Clara Huck.
3. Miserere ... "Trovatore"
   Arranged for organ, piano, violin, and violoncello.
4. Duett from "Stradella" ... Flotow
   Messrs. Bischoff and Foltz.
5. "La Maritana,"—Fantasia for piano ... Wallace
   Performed by Mr. Robert Goldbeck.
6. Grand Te Deum ... G. C. Knopfel
   Double quartette.

PART II.

1. "Heaven Shed a Tear" ... Kucken
   Tenor solo, with organ and clarinet obbligato.
2. Quartette in E flat ... Beethoven
   For piano and string instruments.
3. "L'Ardita Valse" ... Arditi
   Miss Lena Hastreiter.
4. "Traumerei" ... Schumann
   Organ, piano, and string quartette.
5. Tyrolienne ... Proch
   Mrs. Clara Huck.
6. Quartette and Chorus ... "Martha"
   With organ, piano, and orchestra accompaniment.

LADIES' CHRISTIAN UNION CONCERT.

On Tuesday evening next, at the First Congregational Church, corner of Ann and Washington streets, a grand Vocal and Orchestral Concert is to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Christian Union, by Mrs. L. V. Sheldon, Misses Frank and Eva Vescelius, Mr. Bischoff, Mr. Foltz, Mr. Flagler at the organ, and Vaas' Orchestra. The programme is as follows:

PART I.

1. Overture, "Stradella" ... Flotow.
2. Solo—"It is enough," Elijah ... Mendelssohn.
   Mr. Fritz Foltz.
3. Trio—"Ave Maria" ... Schletterer.
   The Vescelius Sisters.
4. Solo ... Selected.
   Mr A. Bischoff.
5. Piano Duet—"Bulleuse" ... Gottschalk.
   Misses Frank and Eva Vescelius.
6. Cavatina—"Robert toi que j'aime" ... Meyerbeer.
   Mrs. L. V. Sheldon, assisted by full orchestra.

PART II.

1. Potpourri—"Il Trovatore" ... Verdi
2. Duet—"I Pescatori" ... V. Gabussi.
   Mrs. L. V. Sheldon and Miss Frank Vescelius.
3. Cornet Solo ... Levy.
   Christ. Helmes.
4. Trio—"Addio" ... Curschmann.
   The Vescelius Sisters.
5. Duet—"My Love is a red, red rose" ... Kuken.
   Messrs. Bischoff and Foltz.
6. Waltz—New Vienna ... Strauss.

GUSTAVUS GEARY

gives his annual concert on Tuesday evening of this week, at Martine's Hall, on Ada street, between Washington and Madison streets, the programme being as follows:

PART I.

Duet—"The Fisherman" ... Gabussi
Mr. Alonzo Hatch and Mr. George Folds.
Song and Chorus—(By request)—"She's the Fairest in the Land." ... Geary
Mr. Gustavus Geary.
Aria—La Farfalletta (The Butterfly) ... Torrey
Miss Lena Hastreiter.
Reading—"Scenes from Hamlet." ... Shakspeare
Mrs. Anna Cowell and Mr. W. G. Taylor.
Song—"The Stirrup Cup." ... Arditi
Mr. George Folds.
Serenade—"My the Blue Sea" ... H. Smart
Miss Emma Baxter.
Trio—"Belle Figlie" (Rigoletto) ... Verdi
Miss Hastreiter, Miss Baxter, and Messrs. Geary and Folds.

PART II.

Duet—"My Love, to Me" ... Geary
Miss Hastreiter and Mr. Gustavus Geary.
Recitation—"The Famine" (Hiawatha) ... Longfellow
Mrs. Anna Cowell.
Ballad—"The Lover and the Bird" ... Guglielmo
Mr. Alonzo Hatch.
Song—"Ye Merry Birds," ... Gumbert
Miss Lena Hastreiter.
Irish Melody—"The Meeting of the Waters" ... Moore
Mr. Gustavus Geary.
Trio—"Turn on, Old Time," (Maritana) ... Wallace
Miss E. Baxter, and Messrs. Hatch and Folds.

TABLEAUX VIVANT, ETC.

The ladies of the New England Congregational Church give an entertainment of rare interest at the Union Park Church on Tuesday evening next. The programme embraces *tableaux vivant* in fine variety, music on the organ by Louis Falk, with vocal numbers by Mrs. George B. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter, and Messrs. Sloan and Howard. Mrs. Carpenter will sing an *Ave Maria* by Luzzi, and also, for the first time in Chicago, the following gem by Gounod:

"OH! THAT WE TWO WERE MAYING."

Oh! that we two were Maying
Over the fragrant leas;
Like children with young flowers playing
Down the stream of the soft spring breeze,

Oh! that we two sat dreaming
On the sward of some sheep trimmed down
Watching, the white, mist steaming
From river, and mead, and town.

Oh! that we two lay sleeping!
Under the church-yard sod
With our limbs at rest
In the quiet earth's breast,
And our souls at home with God.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.

To-morrow and Tuesday evenings the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church will give two Old Folks' concerts, at the First Baptist Church, on Wabash avenue, between Hubbard and Peck courts. There will be old costumes and old tunes by a very large chorus, and Mrs. Hill, Professor Gill, and other well-known soloists will participate.

—Mr. S. G. Pratt's concert has been arranged to take place on the evening of Monday, April 8, at the First Baptist Church. The programme will consist mainly of pieces of his own composition, and Mr. Pratt—whose first appearance it will be since his return from his studies at Berlin—will be assisted by some of the best talent in the city.

UNION PARK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

The two entertainments given at Union Park Congregational Church, on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, were remarkably successful in a musical point of view, and fairly so financially. The costumes were rich, and presented a very interesting and instructive variety, historically. They were too numerous to particularize. The organ playing of Mr. Falk, and solo singing of Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Bischoff, and Mr. Gill are worthy of special praise; also Mrs. Bates' energetic rendition of "Strike the Cymbal," which was rewarded by generous rounds of applause. This, however, was true of almost all the pieces on the programme. The satisfaction given by the first entertainment is attested by the largely increased attendance on Friday evening.

It is reported that the ladies of this church have on hand for representation, about three weeks hence, a comedietta or extravaganza on the subject of woman's rights, which is to be brought out in great style, for the benefit of the music fund of the church. The piece is a new one written expressly for the occasion, and the ladies having it in charge are bestowing great energy and effort to make the performance something noteworthy.

CHICAGO SINGERS ABROAD.

A talented party of Chicago artistes, made up of Mrs. Neil, soprano; Mrs. A. B. Brewer, alto; Mr. Bischoff, tenor; Mr. C. Lefler, basso, and Louis Falk, organist, have accepted an invitation to give two concerts in Racine, Wis., on the evenings of April 11 and 12, for the benefit of the Methodist Church of that place. The Racine people may expect a rich treat.

THE CHICAGO ORATORIO SOCIETY.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The readers of your excellent Sunday edition will be glad to know of the successful reorganization of the Oratorio Society of our city. The munificent gift of the Handel and Haydn Society of Boston has enabled it to commence the preparation of the noblest of the Oratorios, the "Messiah," by Handel. As I have before announced, the Society has intrusted the work to one of the most promising young men of our country, Mr. J. A. Butterfield. Under his thorough and careful baton they expect to be able to give this noble work in a manner not surpassed by any previous effort of the Society. During the first week of May, the Society will give two performances, one upon the West Side, and one upon the South Side. It is expected that, for accompaniment, they will be even better supplied than ever before, by a full orchestra and organ. The Society also intends to give a miscellaneous concert ere long.

Mr. Editor, the fire did not burn us up. We were scorched, singed even, but only that we might live to more purpose. The Oratorio Society is not for a day,—it is for time; it is a part of Chicago. The pulse that beats in all Chicago beats in it. Its noble work is only *begun*; and, so long as music is needed to refine, to ennoble, to elevate, will the Oratorio Society hold on to its mission. I shall not urge the people to its support, because it is not necessary. Its use is such as to commend it to all. Long live Chicago, and all its good institutions! O. BLACKMAN.
CHICAGO, March 29.

The Stage Elsewhere.

MUSICAL.

Mrs. Oates, with her Comic Opera Company holds the National Theatre, Washington, this week.

—Sen Giovanni O'Dwyer is the somewhat peculiar name of an English tenor, who is making quite a stir by his musical pretensions in London and elsewhere.

—A. H. Pease has been playing at some matinee concerts at Steinway Hall, in New York. He played with Mills his duett on "Faust," for two pianos.

—At the Metropolitan Theatre, San Francisco, Italian opera performances are occurring. Signorina Speranza, and Signori Mancusi, and Bianchi being the leading artists.

—M. Gounod is said by *Athenaeum* to be rapidly recovering from one of "those attacks which have caused his friends in Paris and elsewhere so much uneasiness."

—A Vienna despatch sets forth that Herr Strauss, the famous composer of dance music, has accepted an invitation to assist at the World's Peace Jubilee, to occur in Boston in June.

—Some of the admirers of M'lle. Schneider, at St. Petersburg, have given £140 for the clothes the popular singer wore in *La Belle Helene*. This is petticoat worship with a vengeance. What next from frigid Russia!

—The principal stars of the Italian opera season announced to open in Paris on the 7th of March, are Alboni, Penco, Marie Sasse, Gardoni, Delle Sedie, Mme. Trebelli, Mme. Volpini, Nicolini, Graziani, and Bagagiolo.

—Auber composed, just before his death, two string quartettes, said to be quite distinct in form from any former works of that class, and to be full of charm. They are in the possession of his nieces, with whom the Paris Conservatoire is negotiating for them.

—The Parepa-Rosa combination, consisting of Mme. Parepa-Rosa, Herr Wachtel, Mr. Charles Santley, Mme. Vanzini, Miss Adelaide Phillipps, Signor Ronconi, and Herr Joseph Hermanns, will open at the Academy of Music, New York, to-morrow evening, for a season of twelve subscription nights, with "Il Trovatore." The *repertoire* consists of "Rigoletto," "Lucrezia Borgia," "Don Giovanni," "William Tell," "Les Huguenots," etc.

—On the occasion of Nilsson's appearance in New York, in Ambroise Thomas' "Hamlet," as *Ophelia*, a bouquet with two living doves was presented on the stage. When Nilsson received the basket she was delighted. She looked at the audience to see who sent it there, looked at the pretty doves, then, bending over, the pet dove held up its beak, and Nilsson kissed it. Then how the audience shouted and spatted till she brought out the wonderful basket and the pretty doves again.

—On Monday last a contract was entered into between the Directors of the New York Academy of Music of the first part, and Messrs. Henry Jarrett and Max Maretzek of the second part, by the terms of which the latter are conceded the sole right to give representations of Italian opera at the Academy of Music for a term of years. The contract has been sealed and signed. The prima donna for the next season will be the great cantatrice, Pauline Lucca (Baroness Von Raden), and Mlle. Kellogg, with a company from Her Majesty's Theatre, London.

—Gilmore wants the following musicians for his Peace Jubilee orchestra: First violins, 250; second violins, 200; violas, 150; violoncellos, 100; contra basses, 100; first flutes, 12; second flutes, 12; first clarinets, 12; second clarinets, 12; first oboes, 10; second oboes, 10; bassoons (first, second, third, fourth), 20; French horns (first, second, third, fourth), 24; trumpets (first, second, third, fourth), 24; alto trombones, 12; tenor trombones, 12; bass trombones, 8; bass tubas, 6; tympani (pairs), 6; small drums, 10; bass drums, 4; cymbals (pairs), 4; great drum, 1; great triangle, 1; total, 1,000.

—In Vienna, a new American star, says a Paris paper, is slowly and surely rising to celebrity,—the young tenor George L. Osgood,—where he is acquiring a reputation, not only as a first-class artist, but as a composer of surprising merit. He is a Bostonian, "and a gentleman of fortune, who devotes himself to art from a pure love of the divine science. The Germans pronounce him to be the most perfect interpreter living of Schuberg's and Robert Franz's songs. He has studied two years in Italy, is an accomplished singer of the Italian school, and is a pupil of Sieber, of Berlin. His voice is said to be of an extended compass, full and clear in all the registers, perfectly equal, and competent to the arduous labors of a public singer."

—The opera season at Drury Lane, under the management of Mapleson, will depend this spring upon Miss Nilsson, Miles. Tietjens, Marimon, Bauermeister, Marie Roze, and Grossi. Mesdames Volpini and Trebelli Bettini, and MM. Capoul, Fancelli, Vizzani, Mendioroz, Agnesi, Borella, Rota, and Foli, Sir Michael Costa conducting. Among the operas promised are "Mignon," Cherubini's "Les Deux Journees" ("The Water Carrier"), and Auber's "Crown Diamonds." The two last are novelties in London. Both are to be given in Italian, Cherubini's work under the title of "I Due Giornati," with recitatives by Costa, and Auber's under the name of "La Caterina."

—Miss Nilsson made her *debut* in this country in concert at Steinway Hall, on Sept. 17, 1870, and sang, during the season that followed, in 120 concerts. On the evening of Oct. 23, 1871, she made her *debut* in New York in opera, appearing with Brignoli in "Lucia di Lammermoor." She has sung so far in one hundred operatic performances. She is engaged as the principal attraction at Drury Lane, in Her Majesty's Opera, during the summer season. In the fall she makes her *debut* at the Imperial Opera House, St. Petersburg, and her engagements in Europe are of such a nature that it is extremely doubtful if she returns to America before many years have passed. She will then reappear under another name, as her marriage takes place in Paris early in the fall.

—The approaching season of Philharmonic concerts in London will be almost as brilliant as the present series of entertainments in New York. The announcements of the former promise the participation of the artists whose names follow: Vocalists, Mlle. Tietjens, Mme. Adelina Patti, Mme. Pauline Lucca, Mlle. Irma de Murska, Mme. Lemmens-Sherrington, Mlle. Clara Kellog, Miss Louisa Pyne, Mlle Carlotta Patti, Mme. Borghi-Mamo, Mlle. Lagrua, Mme. Parepa, Mme. Fioretti, Mlle. Marie Battu, Mme. Rudersdorff, the Sisters Marchisio, Mme. Trebelli-Bettini, Mme Bentham Fernandez; Signor Mongini, Signor Tamberlik, Signor Gardoni, Signor Naudin, Herr Reichardt, Herr Wachtel, Mr. Bentham, Signor Belletti, Signor Ronconi, Signor Graziani, Signor Ciampi, Herr Stockhausen, Mr Santley. Pianists—Mme. Arabella Goddard, Mme. Schumann, Mme. Pleyel, Mme. Wilhelmina Clauss, Mlle. Staudach, Miss Kate Roberts, Mr. J. F. Barnett, Herr Rubenstein, Signor Andreoli, Herr Lubeck, Herr Jael, Mr. Charles Halle. Violinists—Herr Joachim, Signor Sivori, M. Vieuxtemps, Herr Wieniawski, Herr Straus, Herr Becker, Herr Lauterbach. Violoncellists—Signor Piatti, M. Paque. Clarinetist—Mr. Lazarus.

—The following interesting gossip is furnished by the *Freie Deutsche Schulzeitung*, of Berlin: Wachtel is very excitable as soon as he puts on his theatrical costume, and sometimes even the merest trifle can then affect him to such a degree that he becomes hoarse on the spot. For this temporary hoarseness and dryness of the throat, well known to all the celebrated operatic singers of Europe, the most curious remedies have been employed. Mme. Sontag used to eat regularly, between acts, sardines. Frau Dorus would eat baked veal. Frau Desparre drank hot water, and Fraulein Cruvelli, Bordeaux and Champagne mixed. Adeline Patti moistens her throat with beer. Fraulein Sax devotes himself to beefsteaks. Frau Kettel ate pears, and Madame Viglade dried plums. Mme. Viardot-Garcia drank constantly hot tea, and Fraulein Von Orgeni a mixture of water, sugar, lemon and rum, which, in tender consideration for her sex, we will call by the harmless name of "punch." Fraulein Von Carlo employed for this purpose a lukewarm extract of malt, and Frau Koester used to eat unleavened wafers. Frau Lucca takes pure Bavarian beer between the scenes, and Mme. Frebelli sucks fruit syrups through a straw. Frau Jenny Lind always drank cold coffee. Herr Tichatschek smokes; Southeim takes snuff; Wachtel drinks seltzer water and milk; Niemann Bavarian beer; Nachbauer eats dry plums; Padilla hard bread crusts; Carion fresh fruits; Beck honey in warm water; Michot drinks plenty of black coffee; Troy takes milk; Mario smokes all the time he is on the stage, and Borghi-Mamo cannot wait for the close of the act, but, during the scene, when it is any way possible, he disappears for a moment at the side in order to take a pinch of snuff.

ONE HOUR AT REHEARSAL WITH NILSSON.

From the New York Star.

"Oh, she's the greatest woman ever come to this countree."
"Yes, she's a very fine actress."
"Do you know she plays the feedle?"
"No! does she?"
"Oh! why, she used to play the feedle about the streets; yes"—and Mons. Strakosch crossed his legs and gazed steadfastly at Mlle Nilsson.

It was Thursday night, and the fair Swede was rehearsing the part of *Ophelia* in the opera of "Hamlet."

The Academy looked gloomy enough. A conservatory is a dull place without flowers, and so is a theatre without gaslight, and pretty women and diamonds, and all that sort of thing. The place looked like a huge tomb, and the galleries of the "gods" were as dark as pitch; the seats in the balcony and boxes covered with brown Holland; and the orchestra illuminated by extemporized jets. Scattered here and there through the orchestra and circle were a few of the friends of the performers or of the management.

On the stage, a beautiful scene of a river, with reeds and flowers on the near bank, and in the distance a castle and forest. The "wings" were full of scene-shifters and chorus singers, looking frowsy and tough in red flannel shirts, with matted hair, unbuttoned vests, and dirty boots. Nearer the foot-lights are four of the dancers that formerly shook their legs in the "Black Crook." They are dressed in stage attire, with less tulle underskirts than usual (because they cost so much to wash), and there is Van Hamme, the dancer, in a suit of blue linen, attending his pretty wife. It is the last scene in "Hamlet," and the mad *Ophelia* is near her death.

Mlle. Nilsson wore a short walking dress of scarlet silk and black overskirt, while her head was enveloped in a shroud. She looked a very ordinary little woman, but exhibited great vivacity and a thorough knowledge of her "part," and of the orchestra's part as well.

She stands close to the leader, Maretzek, who is excited, and wears a high hat and thick overcoat.

Now all is ready. The soft swell of the music is heard. Nilsson, in a careless, easy way, trills a few notes, rushes forward, and like a startled fawn gazes into the deserted galleries. But the spell is broken by the fiddlers; they are "out," and her face changes. She stamps her foot, and casts a look of terrible scorn at the second fiddle.

Maretzek rises in his seat, points at the man with the trombone, and says:

"G—d d— sooch niseek!"

Now they commence again, and Nilsson sings and beats time with the back of one hand upon the palm of the other, now conducting the bass, and continuously exciting the leader. Nilsson scolds him, and he in turn scolds the man nearest to him, and so it works all round. The opera is near its close, and part of the orchestra is sent upon the stage. Then low, sweet strains, as though from some distant land, reach the ear. *Ophelia* leaves them to wander on toward the river. She parts the rushes, reclines, and in a few moments, floating out upon the waters like the Christian martyr, is the body of the mad and lovely *Ophelia*.

It was beautiful; but when we went to make a closer examination we found that only a "supe," upon an old sofa, had been drawn across the stage.

DRAMATIC.

Jane Coombs was in Cleveland last week.

—The Wyndhams were at the St. Charles Theatre, New Orleans, last week.

—The Philadelphians were not pleased with Booth's *Brutus* in "Julius Caesar."

—Vestvali, "the magnificent," as she has been termed, will, ere long, be with us again.

—Joe Emmet and Ed. Booth are expected to be in Buffalo within a few weeks.

—Lucille Western gave "East Lynne" at the St. James Theatre, Boston, last week.

—Lotta received $3,000 for six nights at Kansas City, and the manager's profits were as much.

—Senor Castelar, the great Spanish orator, has visited Paris to see the representation of his friend Victor Hugo's opera, "Ruy Blas."

—Mr. Oliver D. Byron, Miss Maggie Mitchell, and Mr. Joe Jefferson will follow each other at the Boston Theatre after the run of the "Black Crook."

—Mrs. John Wood, Mr. Mark Smith, and the other members of the burlesque company at Niblo's will appear in Burnand's burlesque of "Poll and Partner Joe," next Monday.

—Mrs. Scott Siddons was at Torquay at last accounts, giving dramatic readings, and playing with Mr. Harry Siddons and an amateur company, in the "School for Scandal."

—Fanny Elssler, the once famous danseuse, is 62 years of age, and still in the enjoyment of the pleasures of life. Her home is in Holland, where she is remarkable for liberality and charity.

—Hereafter the vestibule to the Hartford Opera House will not be left open all night, to accommodate those who stay up in order to obtain the earliest chances at the ticket office. These stay-awakes have disturbed the tenants in other parts of the building, by noise at unseemly hours; and hereafter the doors will be closed against all seat purchasers till 5 o'clock in the morning.

—A pair of blonde beauties who perform at a dancing saloon here, says a Washington letter, called at the War Department the other day, armed with cow hides, and whipped a clerk who had spoken slightingly of them in a New York sporting paper.

—Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams are in Rome, and have been presented to His Holiness the Pope. It is not often that such an honor is accorded an actor. The Williamses will shortly return home. Mr. Williams' health not having been improved by his protracted sojourn abroad.

—Margaret Julia Mitchell, familiarly known as Maggie, was born in New York, in 1832, and, consequently, is 40 years old. She has been on the stage ever since she could walk, having appeared in child's parts in the old Bowery Theatre, under Hamblin's management. Maggie was married Oct. 15, 1868, to a Mr. Paddock, of Toledo, O., at Troy, N. Y., after a courtship of fourteen years. She has two children.

—A few evenings since, in the Pittsburgh Opera House, Miss Ella Wesner and Miss Kate Raymond were sitting in the star dressing-room conversing between the first and second acts of "Jack Sheppard." Miss Wesner playfully stroking a pet monkey that appears in "Waifs of New York," when, without any cause or provocation, the animal she was caressing bit her finger. Miss W. screamed with pain and affright, which had such an effect upon the animal that he bit her upon the arm above the elbow three times, once upon the knee, and scratched her face, before he could be taken away. Miss Raymond was also alarmed, and added her cries to those of Miss Wesner, which brought Mr. Collins to the rescue. Miss Wesner was quite severely but not seriously injured, and, after having her wounds dressed and a night's rest, was able to start for Cincinnati in the morning.

SPORTING MISHAPS OF JEFFERSON AND ADAMS.

A New Orleans correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* tells the following funny stories of the sporting adventures of Joe Jefferson and Edwin Adams in the Bayou Teche:

Speaking of the Teche, Joe Jefferson, the actor, has a plantation about fourteen miles from New Iberia, which he uses as a winter gunning and fishing retreat. Joe owns a whole island, called Orange Grove, but he plants only enough to keep those in his employ. The waters abound in fish and oysters, and wild geese and ducks swarm the bayou. Mr. Jefferson and his wife are now sojourning at this retreat, and have for their guests James H. Wallack, and Charles Pope, both actors. Edwin Adams and wife stopped there two weeks, but an engagement at Columbus, Ohio, compelled him to leave last week.

These actors, when they get together ruralizing, have a heap of fun among themselves. About a week before Ned Adams left the Teche, Jefferson and he made a bullock out of canvas for the purpose of stalking wild geese, which are very shy of human beings. Semi-wild cattle roam over portions of these Teche plantations, and those who go among them on foot are obliged to be very careful to keep from being gored. Men on horseback are never disturbed by the cattle.

The dummy bullock made by Jefferson was arranged for two, and, after its completion, Joe took the front half position and Ned Adams the rear, with their guns in their hands, ready to shoot geese as soon as they arrived within range. The two actors took up the line of march across the prairie, from the house, at a slow and lumbering gait, towards the water, where the wild geese were sporting and feeding. The cattle they passed through sniffed something unusual, and began to act ugly, but the actors were brave and did not mind the fat bullocks. Presently an old bull—the patriarch of the herd, and a crusty old bull at that, a regular Arcadian—observed the queer object drawing nigh, with head lowered, as though for battle. This was a little too much for the old cock-of-the-walk, who was monarch of all he surveyed, and he sniffed a fight or danger from the approaching gunners. The bull began to paw the earth and then to bellow and throw the dirt over his head with his fore feet. "Ned," said Joe, "what's the matter with that bull?" Joe said, "He—he—is preparing for a charge." The bull began to advance at a rapid pace, and when within a half dozen rods, out jumped Joe and Ned from the dummy, and, like the wind, they scampered across the prairie into a small bayou and out of it again, both covered with black mud from head to feet. The old bull stopped at the collapsed canvas, and, after tossing it in the air with his horns and smelling the shot guns, he again made for the fugitives, who just escaped his horns by pitching through the mud and water.

The old bull roared with anger and ran along the edge of the bayou, hunting a bridge to cross over after the gents. As soon as Joe and Ned were sure of their escape, they embraced the flask; but it didn't count, as the play says.

Next day Mr. Adams, in nowise daunted by the previous day's mishap, sent the colored boys out for the dummy, which they *planted* in the swamp alongside of a bayou. Underneath the canvas they placed a tin washtub to enable them to sit dry, and thus keep out of the mud. After the completion of their arrangements, the sportsmen took their positions in the tub, but the wild geese would not come within range, and, like crows in a corn field, they kept just far enough away to be out of danger. Ned Adams, finally becoming tired and thirsty from waiting and watching, reached over to Jefferson's side of the tub for the flask, when over went the tub, and both gents in a moment were heels over head in mud and water. They finally crawled out and to the shore, the muddiest men ever seen in the Teche country.

Edwin Adams is fully convinced that he is himself a first-class Izaak Walton, and during his sojourn at the island did capture many of the finny tribe. The day previous to his departure he desired to capture a red snapper-fish, and, after procuring a "dug-out" from one of the colored folks, he proceeded some distance out into the lake, where a water-cypress made a shade. Ned baited his hook, and then threw out, as is the usual custom; but the hook caught in the branch of the old cypress, and before the actor could recover himself the "dug-out" turned over like a log, and, before Ned could repeat the first line of the Lord's Prayer, he was under water. Rising to the surface, he at once swam to the shore, and, after wading through the mud, he felt and, very wet, and very dry, figuratively speaking. This was real fisherman's luck, as we boys used to say.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 30.

Everything seems to indicate the movement of funds from the Western cities to New York, and the consequent tendency toward stringency in the Western money markets, and toward ease in New York: one result of the increasing ease in New York is the buoyancy of railway stocks during the past two days. The rise in the prices of stocks of the principal railways, and particularly of some of the leading roads terminating in this city is, however, not due to the abundance of money alone, but rather to the prospects of an unusually profitable business during this spring and summer.

In the local money market there is a decided tendency toward stringency. The activity in building is calling every dollar of available capital into use. The banks are carrying a large amount of grain, a load from which they will have to be relieved soon to enable them to grant even the ordinary accommodations to other departments of trade. But at best, it may reasonably be expected that money will be stringent here during the greater portion of the next two months.

Exchange is quoted at from par to 25c per $1,000 premium for sales between banks. At the counter bankers sell at par and buy at 1-10 discount.

Clearings for the week ending March 30, 1872.

Monday	$2,265,973.35
Tuesday	2,039,050.89
Wednesday	3,092,714.35
Thursday	2,238,318.40
Friday	1,933,725.31
Saturday	2,137,300.24
Total	$13,707,062.54
Last week	$13,824,212.15

The following quotations for local stocks are furnished us by C. Granville Hammond, 380 Wabash avenue.

Banks.	*Bid.*	*Asked.*
First National	127	
Third National		130
Fifth National	127½	
Commercial National	135	140
Nat'l Bank of Illinois	105	
Cook County National	104	
Corn Exchange National	103	106
City National	135	
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Babcock Fire Extinguisher	97	100
Chicago Dock Co.	44½	47
Chamber of Commerce	96	
Pullman Palace Car Co.	110	112
Chicago City Railway		175
West Division Railway		175

SALES.
$10,000 First National Bank at 125.
$10,000 First National Bank at 127.
$4,000 Babcock Extinguisher at 98.
$3,000 Babcock Extinguisher at 97.

LATEST.
NEW YORK, March 30.
Sterling, 109½.

Governments:			
Coupons, '81	115½	Coupons, '67	113½
Coupons, '62	112½	Coupons, '68	113½
Coupons, '64	112½	10-40s	108½
Coupons, '65	112½	Currency 6s	115½
Coupons, '65, new	111½		
State bonds:			
Missouris	95½	Old Virginias	54
Old Tennessees	67	Old North Carolinas	37
New Tennessees	66½	New N. Carolinas	21½
New Virginias	55		
Stocks closed:			
Canton	95½	New Jersey Central	112½
Western Union Tel	73½	St. Paul	63½
Quicksilver	42½	St. Paul preferred	81½
Adams Express	97	Wabash	79½
Wells & Fargo Ex	77½	Wabash preferred	87
American Express	72	Fort Wayne	97
United States Ex	73½	Terre Haute	35
Pacific Mail	63½	Terre Haute pref	66
New York Central	100½	Chicago & Alton	117½
N. Y. Central scrip	94½	Chi. & Alton pref	120
Erie	67½	Ohio & Mississippi	51½
Erie preferred	87	Cin., Col. & Cleve	90½
Harlem	113	Chicago, Bur. & Q	132
Harlem preferred	125	Lake Shore	97½
Reading	115½	Indiana Central	28½
Michigan Central	115½	Illinois Central	132
Pittsburgh	92	Union Pacific	40½
Northwestern	83½	Union Pacific Bonds	91½
Northwestern pref	95½	Cen. Pacific Bonds	101½
Rock Island	117½	Del. & Lack	111½

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY MORNING, March 30.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and produce for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received 1872.	Received 1871.	Shipped 1872.	Shipped 1871.
Flour, brls	3,562	5,246	2,503	3,712
Wheat, bu	1,383	10,380	8,993	6,943
Corn, bu	30,420	45,635	16,893	79,025
Oats, bu	16,770	14,808	16,929	5,425
Rye, bu	1,200	1,075	1,157	400
Barley, bu	1,050	5,690	7,378	6,041
Grass seed, lbs	42,410	91,865	104,952	22,400
Flax seed, lbs		655		51,450
Broom corn, lbs	20,000	99,230	20,000	31,350
Cured meats, lbs	151,320	98,325	225,475	100,120
Beef, brls		81		151
Pork, brls	60	218	50	297
Lard, lbs	38,160	74,290	34,053	8,055
Tallow, lbs	26,980	166,676		
Butter, lbs	36,545	43,480	10,800	10,450
D. hogs, No	173	133		
Live hogs, No	5,511	4,074	7,050	1,892
Cattle, No	2,333	860	2,538	2,363
Sheep, No	1,583	1,740	2,020	2,118
Hides, lbs	86,505	88,645	57,960	9,300
Highwines, brls	308	350	554	250
Wool, lbs	19,350	44,814		10,270
Potatoes, bu	3,172	9,085		2,081
Lumber, m	1,001	629	983	2,321
Shingles, m	2,560	3,254	2,034	3,419
Lath, m	145	20	29	435
Salt, brls		770	755	870

Withdrawn yesterday for city consumption, 351 bu rye; 2,644 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store up to 10 o'clock this morning: 1 car wheat; 39 cars corn; 1 car oats; 2 cars rye, 1 car barley. Total 44 cars, or 18,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of breadstuffs and stocks for the week ending with this morning, and for corresponding weeks ending as dated:

	March 30, 1872.	March 23, 1872.	March 31, 1871.
RECEIPTS.			
Flour, brls	25,436	21,753	28,536
Wheat, bu	13,853	16,808	75,850
Corn, bu	124,215	190,573	221,781
Oats, bu	85,440	73,860	71,657
Rye, bu	5,667	6,150	7,984
Barley, bu	27,150	27,506	21,970
Dressed hogs, No	931	1,640	720
Live hogs, No	44,431	33,739	19,389
Cattle, No	15,185	12,606	12,988
SHIPMENTS.			
Flour, brls	16,716	18,797	20,936
Wheat, bu	32,515	26,775	97,995
Corn, bu	89,895	65,815	333,849
Oats, bu	100,902	55,404	29,651
Rye, bu	4,487	11,877	6,752
Barley, bu	56,639	58,662	22,941
Dressed hogs, No	3	1,147	
Live hogs, No	31,761	36,198	18,502
Cattle, No	11,634	10,255	9,991

The leading produce markets, exhibited few changes in prices to-day, and those changes were small. The markets were more active, owing to the fact that this is the last business day in March, and a great deal of trading was done in April options, to meet deliveries to be made on Monday. There was also a considerable amount of changing from April to May, both in grain and provisions.

The annual election of the Board of Trade will occur on Monday next; the polls will be open from 10 to 3 o'clock. The annual meeting will be held the same evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock, in the rooms of the Board.

Highwines were quiet and steady, at yesterday's inside prices. Sales were 150 brls at 88c. The market closed firm, with 88 bid, and 88½ asked.

Lake freights were quiet and unchanged. One vessel was chartered at 12½c to take corn to Buffalo by sail. Corn to Oswego was quoted at 18c; to Kingston at 17c, and to Ogdensburgh at 19@20c.

Provisions more active, but averaged a shade easier. The trading was almost exclusively of the changing-round order, there being no consumptive demand. The market was quite excited at times. Mess pork was 5c per brl lower, the feeling being rather weak in view of the large stocks. The quantity here, in Cincinnati, and at Milwaukee, can scarcely be less than 230,000 brls, and the stock in the whole country cannot be far from 450,000 brls, and the question asked by Bulwer, "What will he do with it?" is not yet answered. Lard was more active, but weak, declining 5c per 100 lbs. Meats were dull, being freely offered, with no buyers. A great deal of the meat now here is being carried by parties in other cities, and some of the margins are growing very thin. It is stated that one or two round lots recently offered, were subject to this disorder. Cincinnati capitalists are believed to hold a large part of our product, in addition to their own stocks. If this be so it involves heavy losses, as prices have declined fearfully. Our packers were wise enough, as a rule, to sell as fast as they made, and thus avoided loss. Only a very few followed the opposite course. The market closed at the following range of quotations: Mess pork, cash or seller April, $11.30@11.35; do, seller May, $11.55; do, seller June, $11.75@11.80; do, seller July, $11.95@12.00. Lard, cash or seller April $8.15; do, seller May, $8.30; do, seller June, $8.45. Green hams quiet at 7@8c. Dry-salted meats at $3.85@3.87½ for shoulders; 5½c for rough sides; 5¾@6c for short ribs; 6@6¼c for short clear. Boxed meats, ¼c higher than the above quotations for loose. Boxed Cumberlands, 5½c. Sweet pickled hams, 7@8½c. Bacon quoted at 5c for shoulders; 6½c for short ribs; 7c for short clear, and 10½c for hams, all packed. Mess beef, $8.75@9.00; extra mess beef, $10.75@11.00. Beef hams, $24.00. City tallow, 8@8½c. Sales were reported of 100 brls mess pork (special brand) at $11.50; 500 brls do at $11.30; 1,750 brls do seller April at $11.35; 1,000 brls do at $11.50; 2,250 brls do seller May at $11.60; 600 brls do at $11.55; 1,000 brls do, seller June, $11.80; 500 brls do at $11.75; 500 brls do at $11.76; 1,500 brls do, seller July at $12.00; 50 brls clear pork at $14.00; 250 tcs lard at $8.17½; 250 tcs do, seller April, at $8.20; 1,850 tcs do at $8.17½; 750 tcs do at $8.15; 500 tcs do, seller May, at $8.35; 1,500 tcs do at $8.30; 500 tcs do, seller June, at $8.45; 100,000 lbs shoulders at $3.80; 100,000 lbs do at $3.75; 1,500 pcs green hams at 7c; 50 tcs sweet-pickled hams at $8.40; 150 tcs do at $8.37½; 50 tcs do (heavy) at 7¾c; 40,000 lbs short ribs at 6c; 100,000 lbs do at 5¾c.

Flour was in very limited demand, the only inquiry being for a few brls of choice grades for local use. Prices were unchanged. Sales were reported of 100 brls white winter extras at $9.25; 100 brls do at $8.00; 75 brls do at $8.62½; 50 brls spring extras at $7.25; 100 brls do at $7.00; 50 brls do at $6.75; 100 brls do at $6.70; 100 brls do at $6.65; 200 brls do at $6.50; 100 brls do on private terms; 47 brls spring superfines at $4.75; 37 brls do at $4.25. Total, 1,059 brls. Also 20 tons bran at $17.00 on track, and 10 tons middlings at $19.00 delivered.

Wheat was more active, and firm, averaging ¼c higher. The market was steady at about yesterday's prices till near the close, when a private report of firmer feeling in New York caused a brisk demand which resulted in a sharp advance. The market was firmest on seller April, that being in demand to fill options, showing that the market was not so long for next month as has been claimed. The option opened at $1.20, improved ½c, receded to $1.20¼, and advanced to $1.21 at the close. Seller May sold at $1.25½@1.26½, and seller June at $1.26½@1.27¼. All closing firm. No. 2 spring wheat closed at $1.21. Other grades were inactive. No. 1 spring was nominal at $1.28@1.30; No. 3 do at $1.15@1.16, and rejected do at $1.05@1.06, the inside for regular. Cash sales were reported of 15,000 bu No. 2 spring at $1.20¾; 5,000 bu do at $1.20¾; 24,400 bu do at $1.20½; 10,000 bu do at $1.20¼; 15,000 bu do at $1.20½; 5,000 bu do at $1.20. Total, 74,400.

Corn was in better request, and averaged ½@¾c higher than yesterday, the demand being principally for options, either in direct settlement or in changing round. We note the continuance of a good order demand for corn, which probably grows out of the rather widely spread belief that a corner is being engineered on the article that will swallow up the unfortunate shorts some fine morning. Seller April opened at 38c, and advanced to 38½c at the close. Seller May sold at 42@42¼c; seller last half do at 42½c; seller May and June at 41¾@42½c; seller June at 42½@43c; and seller July at 43½@44c, all closing at the outside. Cash sales were reported of 10,000 bu No. 2 at 38½c; 65,000 bu do at 38½c; 10,000 bu do at 38c; 5,000 bu do at 37 15-16c; 16,000 bu fresh receipts on track at 38½c; 5,200 bu do at 39½c; 15,800 bu do at 39c; 2,000 bu do at 38½c; 400 bu do at 38½c. Total, 129,200 bu.

Oats were more active on options and averaged about ½c per bushel higher than yesterday, though quoted heavy in New York. The demand was entirely speculative. Seller April sold at 30½@30¾c; seller May, 34½@34¾c; and seller June at 35½@35¾c. Cash sales were 3,000 bu at 31c; 600 bu by sample at 36c; 600 bu do at 35¼c; 600 bu at 34c; and 600 bu do at 33c. Total, 3,400 bu oats.

Rye was quiet and unchanged. Regular No. 2 closed at 69c bid for car lots, and 69c asked for seller April. Strictly fresh receipts were steady at 71c. Cash sales were 2,400 bu regular No. 2 at 68½c; 400 bu. fresh do at 71c; and 400 bu by sample at 72c. Total, 3,200 bu.

Barley was in better demand for car lots at 49½c, 50c for regular No. 2, and 51@53c for fresh receipts of do. Options were dull, seller April being offered at 50c. Cash sales were reported of 5,600 bu No. 2 at 50c; 1,200 bu do at 49½c; 1,200 bu do at 49½c; 400 bu by sample at 73c; 600 bu do at 67c; 400 bu do at 64c. Total, 9,400 bu.

LATEST.

In the afternoon the markets were inactive till the call, but then there was much more doing than usual. The following was the result:

Mess pork, cash, 3,000 brls sold at $11.32½, closed at $11.32½ bid, $11.35 asked; do seller April, 500 brls at $11.32½, closed at $11.30 bid, $11.32½ asked; do seller May, 300 brls sold at $11.60, 1,000 brls at $11.55, 2,000 brls at $11.52½, 100 brls at $11.50, closed at $11.52½ bid, $11.55 asked; do seller June, $11.75 bid, $11.77½ asked; do seller July, $11.87½ bid, $11.97½ asked.

Lard, cash, $8.17½ bid, $8.25 asked; do seller April, $8.17½ bid, $8.20 asked; do seller May, $8.30 bid; do seller June, $8.45 bid, $8.50 asked; do seller July, inactive.

Wheat, cash, $1.20½ bid, $1.21 asked; do seller April, $1.20½ bid, $1.20½ asked; do seller May, 5,000 bu sold at $1.26½, closed at $1.26½ bid, $1.26¾ asked; do seller June, $1.27½ bid, $1.27¾ asked.

Corn, cash or seller April, 10,000 bu sold at 38½c; closed at 38½c bid, 38¾c asked; do seller May, 42½c bid, 42¾c asked; do seller May and June, 15,000 bu sold at 42½c; closed at 42½c bid, 43½c asked; do seller June, 43c bid, 43¼c asked; do seller July, 44c bid, 44½c asked.

Oats, seller April, 30½c bid, 31c asked; do seller May, 34½c bid, 35c asked; do seller June, 3,000 bu sold at 35½c; closed at 35½c bid, 35½c asked.

Navigation on the Illinois & Michigan Canal will open on the 1st (Monday). The canal will be open from Bridgeport to LaSalle. The draft of water allowed will be 4 feet 8 inches.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Review for the Week Ending March 30.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 30.

The receipts of live stock during the week were as follows:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	3,008	3,537	2,302
Tuesday	2,569	6,350	1,074
Wednesday	3,271	8,996	1,642
Thursday	3,188	7,631	2,846
Friday	2,333	5,811	1,633
Saturday	491	2,389	1,037
Total	14,860	34,817	10,534
Last week	13,783	38,100	9,330
Week before last	11,254	41,299	6,674
Week ending March 9	10,496	42,374	8,245
Total 4 weeks	49,393	156,590	34,783
Since Jan. 1	137,450	397,111	120,710

The following were the shipments:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday	2,462	3,387	1,315
Tuesday	2,060	5,832	1,154
Wednesday	1,558	6,121	1,044
Thursday	2,805	5,267	442
Friday	2,538	7,060	2,020
Saturday	....	....	....
Total	11,423	27,678	5,965
Last week	10,137	33,803	7,229

CATTLE—The first half of the week under review was characterized by great activity and firmness. The receipts, as will be seen, were large, but the quality was excellent, and Eastern buyers, of whom there was a full attendance, operated freely. All the prominent Eastern markets were represented in the list of buyers, and the competition for the better grades was such that sellers had no difficulty in working up prices to the extent of an ⅛@¼c on all descriptions of stock above common, choice droves of from 1,250 to 1,400 lbs average readily selling at $6.00@6.50, while extra grades were sought after at $6.75@7.00. Since Wednesday advices from the markets below have been scarcely as favorable, and, the receipts here continuing large, and being composed of a less satisfactory class of stock, an easier feeling was developed, and in medium to good grades the advance gained early in the week has been lost. For choice, smooth, well fatted cattle, averaging 1,300 lbs and upward, the market exhibits no signs of weakness. On the contrary, there is increased confidence on the part of holders, and the present out-look is highly favorable for a further appreciation in values as the season advances. It is daily becoming apparent that the supply of fat cattle to be placed upon the market between now and the 1st of June will prove inadequate to satisfy the legitimate wants of the trade, and, although under a combination of favorable circumstances, the market may be temporarily depressed, there are substantial reasons for believing that even higher prices than are now current will prevail during the months of April and May. It is now conceded that our receipts of Texas cattle during the spring and early summer will be scarcely more than 50 per cent of last season's supply. Of the 150,000 that were feeding in Kansas, Nebraska, and the Cherokee Nation, it is estimated that nearly one-half have died of starvation and exposure, the past winter having been unusually severe, the snow failing to so great a depth that the cattle were unable to get at the grass beneath, which was their only dependence. Those that survive will not be fit for market until late in the summer, and feeders may, we think, look for remunerative prices for their stock throughout the season. The demand for stock cattle continues steadily active, and, notwithstanding the high prices prevalent, all suitable offerings meet with prompt sale. Light, thin mixed lots find buyers at $3.75@4.00, while thrifty young steers of from 900 to 1,050 lbs average are wanted at $4.50@4.75. The inquiry for new milch cows, though steadily improving, has not kept pace with the supply, and prices rule lower, especially for common descriptions. Good to choice cows sell at $35.00@50.00, while common lots are a drug at $25.00@30.00. Veal calves sell anywhere from $3.75 for coarse, thin heavy, to $6.00 for choice light.

To-day the market was quiet; not so much on account of any lack of interest on the part of buyers, as from lack of an ample supply of desirable stock. There was a fair attendance of local and outside buyers, and the few fair to choice lots offered were taken up at full prices. The market closes steady.

Extra—Graded steers, averaging 1,500 lbs and upward	$6.75@7.00
Choice Beeves—Fine, fat, well formed 3 year to 5-year old steers, and averaging 1,300 to 1,450 lbs	6.15@6.50
Good Beeves—Well fattened, finely-formed steers, averaging 1,150 to 1,300 lbs	5.75@6.00
Fair Grades—Fair steers, in fair flesh, averaging 1,050 to 1,250 lbs	5.00@5.50
Medium Class—Medium steers and good cows for city slaughter, averaging 800 to 1,100 lbs	3.75@5.25
Stock Cattle—Common cattle in decent flesh, averaging 700 to 1,050 lbs	3.75@4.75
Inferior—Light and thin cows and steers	3.00@3.50

HOGS—The receipts during the past week aggregate 34,817, against 38,100 last week, 17,866 for the corresponding week last year, and 14,662 in 1870. The hog trade has ruled dull throughout the past week, with prices unsettled, irregular and lower. The receipts were the lightest for many weeks, but there was a corresponding diminution in the demand, so that moderate as were the daily arrivals sellers found it impossible to keep the pens cleared. There was about an average attendance of buyers, but there was very little competition and prices gradually eased off until an aggregate reduction of 15@20c has been sustained; all grades suffering about equally. A few extra sold early in the week at $4.70@4.75, but at the close $4.60 is an outside quotation.

To-day there was a very quiet feeling in the market, buyers taking hold very sparingly, but holders, in view of the light supply, were firm and yesterday's prices were sustained, sales making at $4.00@4.15 for inferior to common, mixed, uneven, and coarse lots; at $4.20@4.30 for medium, and at $4.35@4.50 for good to strictly choice. The market closed quiet at the above range of prices.

SHEEP—There is nothing new to note in the market for this class of stock. The demand continues large, and keeps steadily in excess of the supply; hence prices remain firm. Local and Eastern buyers compete for the offerings, and everything is picked up about as fast as received, at $6.00@6.50 for common, thin, mixed lots; at $6.75@7.50 for medium, and at $7.75@8.50 for good to choice. A few extra sold at $8.75@8.80, and in two or three instances $9.00 was obtained, but these may be considered extreme prices. The market closes firm at the above quotations.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, March 30.—COTTON—In limited request; middling upland, 23¼c.

BREADSTUFFS—Flour quiet; receipts, 13,000 brls; superfine Western and State, $6.25@6.60; common to extra, $6.65@6.95; good to choice, $7.00@7.60; white wheat Western extra, $7.65@8.25; extra Ohio, $6.95@7.95; extra St. Louis, $7.00@9.50. Rye flour and cornmeal unchanged. Wheat more active and firmer; receipts, 3,000 bu; No 3 spring delivered, $1.46; No 2 do $1.55½; very choice No. 1 Milwaukee, $1.59; amber Michigan, $1.76; winter red Illinois, $1.70. Rye quiet; Western, 88½c. Barley and malt unchanged. Corn fair request; receipts, 67,000 bu; new Western mixed, 70@71½c; yellow Western, 71c; white and yellow Western afloat, 72c. Oats dull; receipts, 20,000 bu; Western, 53@55c; Ohio, 56@57c.

HOPS—Unchanged.

LEATHER—Unchanged.

WOOL—Quiet; unwashed, 56c; Texas, 57@60c; California, fall clip, 37½@39½c.

GROCERIES—Coffee firm; Rio, 18@20c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, 60@80c. Sugar firm; fair to good refining, 8½@8¾c. Rice firm at 8½@9c.

PETROLEUM—Crude, 12½@12¾c; refined, 22½@23c.

TURPENTINE—Dull at 71@71½c.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull; new mess, $12.75@12.87; prime, $11.50; new prime mess, $12.50@12.75. Beef unchanged. Cut meats steady; hams, 8½@9c; shoulders, 5@5½c; middles steady; long clear, 7c; short rib, 7½c. Lard more active; No. 1 to prime steam, 8¾c; kettle, 9c.

BUTTER—Quiet; Western, 14@24c.

CHEESE—Dull at 13@16½c.

WHISKEY—Heavy at 87½c.

Living With a Needle in the Heart for Twelve Years.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: As the case of the unfortunate Miss Hoag, late of Evanston, is destined to become historical, it is proper that the facts should be *correctly* stated:

Twelve years ago Miss Hoag, then a child of 8 years (daughter of our well-known grocer, Thomas C. Hoag), fell while at play, and drove a needle into her breast. Dr. Blaney and another physician were called, who opined that the needle had entered the heart, and that death must speedily follow. Being called to the patient long subsequently,—twelve months at the least,—I was ever skeptical as to the *needle* story, though there was unmistakable evidence of "heart-disease," the physical signs indicating hypertrophy and dilatation,—that is to say, enlargement of the heart, with distension of the cavities. There was also a peculiar sound, like the *rustling of silk*, attendant upon each movement of the organ, differing from any "cardiac sounds" I had ever heard.

In December last, the patient, accompanied by her parents, visited me, at my office, for the purpose of "having her lungs examined." The only pulmonary symptoms were those usual in cardiac disease,—the latter being more painfully apparent, and the peculiar sound area alluded to having greatly developed. I did not see the patient again, but was requested to hold a *post-mortem* examination on Wednesday of last week. Being then confined by illness, I requested my associate, Dr. Stone, to attend in my stead. The examination was accordingly conducted by Dr. Mann, of Evanston, and Dr. Stone, of Chicago, who were the *only* medical gentlemen present. They found the heart *enlarged and dilated*, in accordance with the diagnosis; but they also found the needle deeply imbedded in the muscular walls, and presenting its point at (but not within) the left auricle near the orifice of the aorta, the 3 valves of which were almost obliterated. Thus the remarkable fact was demonstrated that this young lady had worn a *needle in her heart* upward of twelve years, enjoying life the while, and subject only to such annoyances as are ordinary concomitants of slowly-developing heart disease!

Perhaps, if a blundering ignoramus at the South, who gave her a course of treatment for an assumed "liver-complaint," and in the "course" of which she died, had been more suitably employed, she had stayed yet longer to bless her friends with her sweet existence, and to furnish the annals of medicine with a "case" still more wonderful.

A full report of this truly medical paradox will be furnished the medical journals by Dr. Mann; which I should not thus have anticipated, but for the very inaccurate account which has stolen into the daily papers.

N. F. COOKE, M. D.,
No. 380 Michigan avenue.
CHICAGO, March 30.

Liability of Medicinal Articles to Stamp Duty.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: A large number of medicinal articles are sent to this market from the Eastern cities, bearing the printed assertion that "No stamp is required." On some of these goods there seems to be a wide difference of opinion among the United States Assessors of the various districts. Thus, a certain article may be considered exempt by the Assessor at the place of manufacture, say in New York or Boston, and yet the party offering the same article for sale in Chicago is liable to prosecution and heavy fines for violating the law.

Under this law, any person who sells, or exposes for sale, any of the articles named under "Schedule C," is deemed the manufacturer thereof, and is subject to all the penalties imposed. The plea of ignorance is no defence, and hence druggists, grocers, and dealers in fancy goods are in constant danger of offending against the "powers that be."

We recently enclosed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue a package of "Juniper Tar Soap," heretofore always sold without stamp because it pays the tax per pound on perfumed soaps, and a box each of "Chlorate of Potash" and "Wistar's Cough Lozenges," the formulas of which are both published in the United States Dispensatory. It will be seen that every one of these articles must, by the decision of the Commissioner, have the revenue-stamp affixed.

General Webster, the Assessor for this District, is also of the opinion that some of the Cod-Liver Oils now selling without stamps are liable under a similar ruling.

It seems no more than fair that the public journals should warn dealers of these important facts. BUCK & RAYNER, Druggists.
CHICAGO, March 30.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, March 26.

GENTLEMEN: Your letter of March 21, with three medicinal inclosures, has been received. You wish to know whether the three articles referred to are liable to stamp duty under "Schedule C."

In answer, I have to say that a medicinal article manufactured strictly according to the formula published in the United States Dispensatory, &c., and not sold, offered for sale, or advertised under any other name, form, or guise than that under which it is denominated in the United States Dispensatory, &c., is not liable to stamp duty under "Schedule C," unless it is put up in a style or manner similar to that of patent or proprietary medicines in general, or advertised in newspaper or by public handbills, for popular sale and use as having any special proprietary claim to merit, or to any peculiar advantage in mode of preparation, quality, use, or effect.

Taxation is the rule in regard to medicinal articles, and exemption is the exception. There is nothing about the packages of "Chlorate of Potash Lozenges" or "Wistar's Cough Lozenges" to indicate that they are manufactured according to any published formula, and they are put up in the style and manner of patent or proprietary medicines, having upon the packages the names of the diseases for which they are recommended as a remedy, and directions for their use. This Office is of opinion, therefore, that both kinds of lozenges are liable to stamp duty under "Schedule C."

From the statements on the label or wrapper forwarded by you, this office is of opinion that the "Juniper Tar Soap" is liable, as a cosmetic, to stamp duty under "Schedule C." Very respectfully,
B. J. SWEET,
Deputy Commissioner.
Messrs. BUCK & RAYNER, 319 State street, Chicago, Ill.

An Ancient Advertisement.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I presume it is not your custom to insert advertisements in THE TRIBUNE gratuitously; but, after reading, the other day, your editorial under the caption, "A Century and a Half Ago," I thought it possible you might let the following into your Sunday paper without the usual dollar a line. It was originally printed in No. 1,465 of the *Pennsylvania Gazette*, issued in Philadelphia, Jan. 20, 1757, and, as some of your readers may not have noticed it on the morning of its appearance in that journal, its reproduction in your columns may be of interest to them. The *Gazette* was, at that time, owned and conducted by Benjamin Franklin and D. Hall, who, as I see by a "special" in the paper, also turned an honest penny as agents for the sale of lottery-tickets.

To Be sold by
Benjamin Mifflin,
near the Drawbridge, Philadelphia: A likely negro woman and child; she is about 22 years old, country born, has had the small-pox and measles, is sober, honest, a very good house negro, and sold for no fault.

Also, two years and a half of a white servant maid's time, a low-priced horse, and a two-mast boat, 31 feet keel, almost new.

He has also for sale, rum, sugar, molasses in hogsheads and barrels, coarse and fine salt, mackerel, a few barrels of shadd, wine in quarter casks, a large quantity of chalk, mill-saws, cocoa, pimento or alspice, tea, coffee, chocolate, Indian corn, casks; lime by the barrel, &c.

N. B.—The person that borrowed of him the third volume of Pope's works with Thomas Crowley's name in it is requested to return it to the said Mifflin or Crowley.

The advertisement, of which the above is a *verbatim et literatim* copy, is certainly both comprehensive and suggestive. H.
CHICAGO, March 30.

The East Wing of the Old Court-House.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: In consequence of the unnecessary alarm created in the public mind by inadvertent statements in the public press of the city, as to the insecurity of the walls of the east wing of the old Court-House, we desire to state to the public that there is no occasion for any such alarm whatever. The foundation and walls are perfectly safe, and have been so pronounced by competent architects, after careful examination; and, in order to guard against all contingencies, the Committee on Public Buildings have taken steps to have all cracked and loose particles and projections of the walls removed. By announcing the above fact in your paper, you will relieve the public of needless anxiety.

S. ASHTON,
JOHN CRAWFORD,
Committee on Public Buildings.

We have made the examination above referred to, and pronounce the foundation and walls safe.

JOHN M. VAN OSDEL,
R. ROSE,
Architects.
CHICAGO, March 30.

THE FOOLISH HAREBELL.

A harebell hung its wilful head:
"I am tired, so tired! I wish I was dead."

She hung her head in the mossy dell:
"If all were over, then all were well."

The wind he heard, and was pitiful;
He waved her about to make her cool.

"Wind, you are rough," said the dainty bell;
"Leave me alone—I am not well."

And the wind, at the voice of the drooping dame
Sank in his heart, and ceased for shame.

"I am hot, so hot!" she sighed and said;
"I am withering up; I wish I was dead."

Then the sun, he pitied her pitiful case,
And drew a thick veil over his face.

"Cloud, go away, and don't be rude;
I am not—I don't see why you should."

The cloud withdrew; and the harebell cried,
"I am faint, so faint! and no water beside!"

And the dew came down its millionfold path;
But she murmured, "I did not want a bath."

A boy came by in the morning gray;
He plucked the harebell, and threw it away.

The harebell shivered, and cried, "Oh! oh!
I am faint, so faint! Come, dear wind, blow."

The wind blew softly, and did not speak.
She thanked him kindly, but grew more weak.

"Sun, dear sun, I am cold," she said.
He rose; but lower she drooped her head.

"O rain, I am withering; all the blue
Is fading out of me;—come, please do."

The rain came down as fast as it could,
But for all its will it did her no good.

She shuddered and shrivelled, and moaning said:
"Thank you all kindly;" and then she was dead.

Let us hope, let us hope, when she comes next year,
She'll be simple and sweet. But I fear, I fear.

—*George Mac Donald.*

OCEAN NAVIGATION.

THE WHITE STAR LINE.

NEW YORK, CORK, AND LIVERPOOL.—New and full powered steamships; the six largest in the world—OCEANIC, CELTIC, REPUBLIC, ATLANTIC, BALTIC, ADRIATIC, 5,000 tons burden—3,000 h. p. each. Sailing from New York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on THURSDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
ATLANTIC, March 30—3 p. m.
BALTIC, April 6—4:30 p. m.
REPUBLIC, April 13—9 a. m.
From the White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City.
Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivalled, combining safety, speed, and comfort. Saloons, state rooms, smoking-room, and bath-rooms in mid ship section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers. Rates—Saloon, $80, gold. Steerage, $30, currency. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates, $33, currency. Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, etc. Excursion tickets granted at lowest rates. Drafts from £1 upward. For inspection of plans and other information apply at the Company's offices, No. 19 Broadway, New York, or to the General Western Office, 67 Wabash-av., Chicago.
ALFRED LAGERGREN, Agent.

AUCTION SALES.

By GEO. P. GORE & CO.

We are at the front again with a Catalogue Auction Sale of

BOOTS, SHOES AND SLIPPERS,

That in every particular is unequalled.

Finding our sales growing rapidly, we have used extra exertions, and now are enabled to show a stock that comprises in all its varieties everything that any CITY or COUNTRY MERCHANT REQUIRES.
Complete lines of MEN'S, MISS, and CHILD'S SERGE and LEATHER GOODS.
MEN'S, BOYS' and YOUTHS' KIP, CALF and BUFF BOOTS, BALS, and CONG, will be offered, including an elegant line of SLIPPERS.
Owing to the great length of this sale, an AMPLE LUNCH will be served to our PATRONS.
Sale to commence at 9 1-2 a. m. Wednesday, April 3.
GEO. P. GORE & CO.
cor. Randolph-st. and Michigan-av.

We Shall Offer At Auction,
On Saturday, April 6, at 9 1-2 a. m.,
The RICHEST and BEST assortment of HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE
FURNITURE,
Seen in this market since the fire, and
100 pkgs Glassware, 25 crates Crockery in open lots, 25 casks Yellow and Rockingham Ware, 40 doz. assorted Chairs. Also Mirrors, Show Cases, etc.
GEO. P. GORE & CO.,
Corner Randolph-st and Michigan-av.

Our Regular Auction Sale
Of THURSDAY, April 4, at 9½ a. m., will include a fine assorted stock of
Custom-Made Clothing.
A Line of Piece Goods, Notions, &c.
Also, Women's and Misses' White and Colored Shades.
GEO. P. GORE & CO.,
cor. Randolph-st. and Michigan-av.

By WM. A. BUTTERS & CO.
Dwelling-House and Lot
And five residence lots in Austin, to be sold at auction on Monday morning, April 8, 1872, sale commencing at 10 o'clock, at our salesrooms, 55 and 57 South Canal-st., between Madison and Washington.
Dwelling-house, nearly new, 22x48, two stories, containing 13 rooms, closets, &c., finished in good style; brick well, with excellent water; 35-barrel cistern; barn 12x16. The lot is 55 feet front by 193 feet deep, being two-thirds of Lot 153, in School Section 16, Township 39 N., R. 13 east.
Also, Lots 19, 20, and 21, 40x130 each, in Block 10, in Austin's subdivision of the east half of the N. E. quarter of Section 8, Town 39 N., R. 13 east.
Also, Lots 205 and 206, 40x118 feet, in Block 11 of same. Austin is a fast growing village, only 2 miles west of the city limits, with 10 passenger trains. Commutation tickets 7½ cents each.
The title to the above property is perfect.
Terms of the sale, all cash. A deposit will be required from each purchaser.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

Household Property
AT 326 CALUMET-AV.
AT AUCTION.
On TUESDAY MORNING, April 2.
Sale commencing at 10 o'clk.
At dwelling 326 Calumet-av., when the entire household effects, consisting of Parlor, Chamber Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Pictures, Stoves, Beds, Bedding, Crockery, Glassware, together with everything requisite for housekeeping. Will be sold without reserve.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

2,000 PACKAGES
Unclaimed Express Goods of Am. M. Union Express Co.
AT AUCTION.
On TUESDAY, April 2, at 10 o'clock, at the Red Front Salesrooms.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

OPENING SALE!
IN OUR NEW BUILDING,
55 & 57 South Canal-st.
1,000 CASES
Boots & Shoes,
BY CATALOGUE,
On Wednesday Morning, April 3,
Sale commencing at 9½ o'clock.
Samples sold peremptorily.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

First Sale of
DRY GOODS & CLOTHING!
IN OUR NEW BUILDING,
55 & 57 South Canal-st.,
On Thursday Morning, April 4.
The Catalogue will embrace the largest and best line of goods offered in Chicago since the great fire.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

OUR NEXT
REGULAR SATURDAY'S SALE
OF
Household Goods,
Established by us 16 Years ago, will be held in our New Building, 55 and 57 South Canal-st., on
Saturday Morning, April 6.
We will have a large and desirable stock of New Furniture, together with the entire Furniture of a dwelling-house, moved to the city for convenience of sale.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers.

By ELISON & FOSTER.
343 South Clark-st.,
$20,000 STOCK OF CHINA, CROCKERY, AND GLASSWARE,
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Retrospective View of Chicago.

The Voyage Across the Atlantic.

Bismarck's and Germany's New Departure.

The School-Inspection Bill and Its Bearings.

Grand Battle Between Ultra-Montanism and the Spirit of the Age.

From Our Own Correspondent.
HANOVER, Germany, March 8.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Whether it is the enormous increase of carbonic acid in the atmosphere, as your astronomer contends in his essay on the effects of the Great Conflagrations, or whether the strain of mind caused by retrospective, present, and prospective views is sufficient for explanation, the fact is patent, a strange undercurrent of melancholy and "reverie" has characterized Chicago during the winter; and its sombre mood appeared still more sombre by the contrast formed by the immense activity in rebuilding, that defied even nature and traditional custom. Thackeray or Dickens writes about a skeleton being hid in every man's house; trying to account by this hypothesis for a certain uneasiness manifested occasionally by most people. Chicago, after the fire, might have been called a City of Skeletons, come out of their hiding-places in the open street. The pressure exercised by such a horde of skeletons on the mind (and not only the average one) becomes at last unbearable, and I predict an immense exodus of Chicagoans during this spring and summer. With all my love and admiration for Chicago, I felt greatly relieved in leaving a city whose mental bill of fare consisted so exclusively in "ruins." "*Toujours ruins*" is just as tedious as "*tojours perdrix*;" a kind of mental vacuum is the consequence of monotony, as well as of excess of life. With a kind of woe a Chicago man looks upon a city without a burnt district; as the sun leaves on the eye its impression for a long while, so great events form, for a long time as it were, the spectacles through which our mind looks and judges. A Chicagoan feels abroad like a stranger from another world, and it is only after some months of travelling that he is toned and soothed down so far as to be again *en rapport* with the unburnt mass of mankind.

PREPARING FOR A EUROPEAN TOUR.

The first change becomes perceptible when you have set your mind definitely towards Europe, when you have secured a first-class berth in the immediate neighborhood of the gigantic iron soul of your steamship, where there is the least of shaking, and when you sit dreamily smoking in Park Hotel, Hoboken, only a few rods from the docks of the Hamburg and Bremen steamers. There is nothing like being near one's steamer on the day of its departure, and nothing more odious than excitement or fear to be left behind after having paid for your ticket. By at once settling down in a Hoboken hotel, all these troubles are avoided, while, at the same time, you become initiated in European ways of cooking and looking at things generally; get acquainted with your Captain, who takes his Pontet Canet in said Park Hotel; have your baggage stowed snugly away in your berth, and nothing to look after on the day of departure. About 1 o'clock you saunter lazily towards the dock; walk on board of your steamship; witness the more or less tender adieux of parting lovers, parents, or friends; accept complacently the three hurrahs of some four or five hundred people utterly unknown to you; and, after this final leave-taking from New York in particular, and America (this broader expression takes now the place of the "pent-up Utica" like United States), you will find all your baggage and things in the best possible order, awaiting your further pleasure, in your state-room.

CROSSING THE ATLANTIC IN MIDWINTER

is generally regarded as a hardship; but there are enough instances of splendid passages towards the end of January—a season sufficiently distant from both the equinoctials (in September and in March) as to enjoy a relative freedom from storms. The "Holsatia," Captain Barends, which your correspondent selected as ocean ferry-boat, proved really a ferry-boat, so quietly it traversed the pathless regions; so little did the motion of the screw shake the structure. The weather was unusually fine, especially after we had turned our backs on the Newfoundland Banks. Those interminable American ocean-creepers, or land-out-runners, to coin a new germanism. Walking on deck was almost always possible; shuffle-board was played with zest, and an appetite for four meals a day, honestly deserved, or worked out thereby. All agreed about the superiority of Hamburg cookery. You really can travel considerably on the Continent before you will find such dinners again as were served every afternoon at 5 o'clock in the first cabin of the "Holsatia." Americans like Mr. Mortimer, of New York, who are always pendulating between the Old and the New World, and are perfectly familiar with all the steamship lines between New York and Europe, give high praise to the Hamburg Steamship Company. There is a civility, and, at the same time, a cordiality, on the part of officers, that gives you soon a perfect home-feeling; and it is with a certain regret that you at last bid adieu to them, and to the smoking-room, in which you have spent so many, sometimes very late, jovial hours.

PLYMOUTH.

After nine days, the Scilly Islands and the breakers around them charmed our eyes. Bets were made on the hour of arrival off Plymouth, where a train stands always in waiting to carry the United States mail at once to London, and thence across to the Continent. One of the mail-bags fell into the water, and got a pretty thorough salt-water-drenching. I presume such accidents to be the principal causes of those wet letters and newspapers that occasionally reach you in Chicago. The same train that carried the mail away carried some of our passengers, who were summoned by Fate to Europe,—one by a dying father, another by a dying wife.

CHERBOURG

was the next station. A French monitor was just steaming out when the "Holsatia" steamed into the large harbor, on one side of which old ships-of-the-line were moored, filled with some thousands of those unfortunate Millennium-illusionists of the "Commune," that Thiers would be rid of if he only knew how. He does not want them in France again, let loose against "society;" while England and Switzerland protest against such dangerous importations. Cherbourg furnished an instance of the still implacable hatred of France against Germany. The Hamburg Steamship Company owns a steamboat in Cherbourg, by which those passengers are landed who want to see Paris first and Berlin and Vienna afterward. When the war broke out, the Captain of that steamboat, a German, had to leave Cherbourg. After the war, he waited some time before venturing back; in fact, he returned only a few weeks after New Year's. He was, nevertheless, threatened with death by the inhabitants of Cherbourg, and had to leave for Germany, while a big, stout Frenchman took his place on a steamboat owned by a German Steamship Company. Prejudices of nations, especially of whipped ones, die hard, and it will be some time before a German sea-Captain can show himself in the streets of Cherbourg.

AMERICAN TRAVELLERS.

The American-born part of our passengers made Paris their objective point, and landed at Cherbourg. "Mardi-Gras,"—the last day of the Carnival,—the Grand Opera Ball, etc., proved too powerful a magnet. Such is the rushing spirit of our time that, even in travelling, our aim is to put as much travel as possible in as small compass of time as possible; and so our American passengers fly off at a tangent in Plymouth and Cherbourg, unconcerned about the North Sea and the farther journey of the good ship that has set them down with an almost mathematical precision in the English and French harbors. An ocean voyage appears more and more only in the light of means, not as an end; just as railroad travelling is looked upon as a kind of encumbrance or disagreeable necessity, not as at all desirable *per se*. The time will come when but a few cities in Europe will hold our tourists longer than a single day, and when all Europe will be "done" in four weeks by them.

Two days after Cherbourg, we made Glueckstadt, on the Elbe; and, five hours later, we were sitting in the Belvedere Hotel, opposite the "Alster Bassin," reading the two great speeches of Bismarck in support of his

SCHOOL INSPECTION BILL,

by which (by the speeches still more than by the merely provisional bill) a new departure of Bismarck and of Germany will be marked. From the 1st of February up to the present time, political circles have been in ever-increasing commotion. Petitions *pro* and *contra* the bill rush in from all parts of Prussia; and all the dailies, weeklies, and monthlies discuss the bill, and the bearing of it on the future of Bismarck and of Prussia,—*i. e.*, Germany. The bill looks, at first view, rather harmless. It vindicates to the State the right of appointing the School Inspectors (County-School Superintendents), and of superintending all kinds of educational institutions generally. This right has been asserted, and exercised too, since the days of Frederick the Great,—even of Frederick William, the first King of Prussia, the founder of the Prussian State or People's (*Volksschule*) school system.

THIS PRUSSIAN STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM

is, and has been all the time, very different from our American free-school system. While the latter has eliminated all religious instruction, leaving that to the pastors and priests of the different religious denominations and Churches, the teaching of the tenets of Protestantism and of Catholicism, (the public schools are divided into Protestant and Catholic ones) occupies a large part of the general school time. Bible history is taught, besides; religious poetry and prose (contained in the catechism or denominational text-book) are learned by heart by the scholars, whether they understand the meaning or not; in short, a great deal of time and labor is given to charge scholars brim full with particular dogmas and Biblical lore, while other more important (*i. e.* from the mere educational standpoint) subjects are neglected. Even these other subjects or objects of primary education were religiously affected, *i. e.*, history was taught from a Protestant or Catholic standpoint; in fact, all lessons which could be influenced by the religious opinions of the teacher, were more or less, so influenced. These teachers were educated in the State Normal Schools, the professors or directors of which were, taken from the ranks of Orthodox Protestantism (the enemy of Rational Protestantism, or a Rationalism of about the grade of your Unitarians and Universalists). The same course was taken by the (just now resigned) Minister of "Cultus" (Churches) and Education, Herr von Muehler, whose wife abhorred all nudities so much that even the classical statues in the Royal Museum at Berlin had to undergo the æsthetical barbarism of fig-leaves. The same orthodox standard was applied to the Universities; none but Trinity and Eternal-Damnation believers were called by Muehler to teach the future teachers of the people; pulpit and schoolroom were to be shaped after the same model. A reaction against this forcing process set in years ago, but could not avail much, as long as the Government of the "State" supported Orthodoxy.

THE BATTLE BETWEEN ULTRAMONTANISM AND PROGRESS.

Bismarck has now suddenly broken with his Conservatives, with the members of the Right Centre, and has thrown his gauntlet into the arena. Catholic Ultramontanism and Jesuitism, on the one side, and Protestant Orthodoxy and Hanoverian Particularists, like Windthorst, on the other, will be pushed to the wall; but the fight preceding this final end will be of world-wide interest and influence. In the Lower House, the bill above mentioned was only carried by a majority of 27; in the Upper House, the chances are against the adoption of the bill. In fact, the Committee of the Upper or "Herren" House has already reported an entirely different bill, and the battle will probably be resumed in the Lower House (after a recess during April) in May. The significance of this pending conflict between Bismarck and the National Liberals and others, on the one side, and the political and religious Reactionists, on the other, is both political and religious. Bismarck in leaving like Peel, his Conservative friends, and receiving the support of the Liberal element, must, in consequence of this course, surrender at last to the rule of Parliamentary majorities; Prussia will advance important steps in the direction of Constitutional or Parliamentary Monarchy; the separation of State and Church, of Church and School, will become inevitable. Bismarck, who still declares himself for the Christian State, will be compelled to yield one point after the other. His reason for attacking, or rather meeting, the advancing forces of Ultramontanism, are not religious, but political ones. Frederick the Great could afford to let the Jesuits do as they pleased. Bismarck cannot afford it. The leaders of Catholicism (they count 50 Deputies in the Lower House) have combined with the Polish and Hanoverian Deputies—*i. e.*, with factions who openly declare against the Prussian State, and threaten to dismember it. Ultramontanism appears, therefore, not as a political party inside of common aims of a common State, but as an enemy of the State, and its Government itself. The battle between Catholicism in its latest phase (infallible Pope and Jesuits) and the modern spirit will be fought and decided on the soil of Germany, just as it was fought and decided for the world in the same Germany—the Germany of Luther—in the sixteenth century.

H. B.

STUDIES BY THE WAYSIDE.

III.

A Plea for Old Houses.

Everybody has heard a great deal about that remarkable bird called the phœnix. Its talent for rising out of the ashes has made it famous enough to figure in many a fine metaphor and point many a profound moral. But modern sympathies are entirely with the young phœnix, and it is at the risk of being unfashionable that I confess to a lingering preference for the old one. This may be partly owing to an indisposition to make new acquaintances, but there is a deeper reason behind it. Think of a bird that brings with it a trace of the life of five hundred years ago, that was contemporary with Chaucer, and Dante, and Spenser, and Michael Angelo, and Handel, and Shakspeare! Then compare it with an isolated bundle of full-grown possibilities, without a childhood, without a memory, without any connecting link with what has gone before!

There is in all new things a suggestion of materialism, of substance without life, of body without soul. A new house is simply a more or less elegant pile of brick, and marble, and lumber, and paint, and varnish. It has no points of repose for either mind or heart. In other words, it is unsympathetic, and makes you feel very much as if you had suddenly come up against a cold, dead wall, which forced you to retreat inwardly.

"I should like to know what sort of a thing a sympathetic house is," observes Janet, with provoking literalness.

Janet likes a sledge-hammer way of putting things, and would be much more apt to comprehend a dissertation on economical architecture, and the cheapest modes of furnishing, than any attempt to explain the intangible charm that often lingers about an old house, and is a thousand-fold more powerful than the costliest splendors of marble and upholstery.

It seems to me that people build more or less of themselves into houses that they live in, putting a memory here, a thought there, and little fancies and affections all around, until even the polished wood and cold stones take a certain hue of life and give back something. The human heart is always putting forth little tendrils that act as subtle conductors for a too highly-concentrated life. Perhaps it communicates a trace of that life to its surroundings, something too fine and penetrating to be appreciable to the coarser sense, something akin to the flavor of old wines. Those same little tendrils, too, root themselves and act as a sort of anchor to many souls that might otherwise drift into unknown and perilous seas. Here lies the real significance of the word Home. A new home isn't a home until it is covered all over with little loves and hopes that take the chill out of it, and make it, in one sense, sympathetic. There is no warm humanity in it, no trace of a past which is "everything, being nothing." It is a sure, unfurnished fact, a mere shell of a home, until something is put in to it that is better than rosewood, or Axminster, or mosaic. But this nineteenth century is fond of shells. I am not sure that it is not in danger of spending so much vitality upon them that it will have nothing left to put inside.

"I must say that I like *facts*," remarks Janet, with a positive air that would do credit to a fourth-rate expounder of the wrongs of the Feejee Islanders. "There is something substantial about them, something you can take hold of. It is all nonsense, in this age of the world, to talk sentiment about old family mansions, which are sure to leak, besides having furnished house room for rats, and mice, and spiders, nobody knows how many years. Give me a new house, with fresh, clean paint, and white walls, and you may have all the charms of antiquity, rats and mice included."

After making this long speech, Janet settled back as if she had finished the matter. Probably she had, from her standpoint, and I have no hope of giving her an idea of the relation of intangible things in this complex mystery called life, unless some one kindly furnishes her with a sixth sense.

It is said by a very wise man that we find in everything only so much as we are, under certain conditions, capable of putting into it. One person looks at a picture, and sees nothing more than a mass of dingy color, thrown into every-day forms; while another detects, in the soft and mellow outlines, the divine touch of genius, the fine culture of an age long past. One may yawn through what are to him the dreary, interminable mazes of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony; while another thrills to his innermost being before the grandest triumphal song of the world. It isn't that the thought, and the power, and the life are not always there, but one must have sympathy and insight to read and to feel them.

I remember a quaint old house that used to be pointed out as one of the precious heirlooms of a little New England village. Hundreds of people went to visit it, each one so eager to possess a bit of the sacred wood that it had to be guarded to prevent its being carried away altogether. It was a dingy-looking affair, with small windows and old-fashioned gables; but one corner was pretty well riddled with bullet-holes, and it had been patched, and carefully preserved, as one always preserves choice things. I have no doubt that it leaked, and afforded fine playroom for rats and mice; but that old house thrilled, from musty garret to mouldy cellar, with life. Each weather-beaten shingle and worm-eaten timber had a tale to tell, and people passed by the stately modern mansions to look at that time-worn relic, and put themselves *en rapport* with the heroic spirit of a century ago. I don't say that I should like to live in that house. I don't think that I should like to live in it, if it were new. It has practically served out its day and generation, and was never built to outlast it. But I should like to pass by it every day, because something that will outlive brick and mortar fills its unsightly cracks and covers its riddled timbers. It stands for a grand idea, that throws a glamour about its crumbling walls. It bears the traces of a deed of heroism that has no fashion and belongs to no age. The children of that village look upon it with awe and veneration, and remember it in after years as a link that connects them with heroic times, and somehow brings them nearer to the great throbbing heart of humanity.

It is not likely that all old houses have such tales to tell, but it may be that the walls of the old house in which you or I have lived have been consecrated by deeds of unknown heroism, that have a more vital significance to you or me. Who knows?

At all events, there is a certain satisfaction in having a stock of memories and associations garnered up somewhere. It has, at least, an air of permanence, for, wherever we drift, the spot upon which the thoughts dwell the oftenest is that one where we have left the most of ourselves. It is, to a certain extent, a misfortune, although not without many compensations, that few people in this country end life in the same locality where they began it. No sooner do they begin to take root in one place than they transfer themselves to another, until they become a sort of parasite, clinging to that which is nearest, or more likely to nothing at all. It is due, perhaps, to this very lack of abiding central interests, that we are such a reckless, roving people. We substitute breath for depth, and scatter ourselves, with all the wealth of life that makes up a single human being, to the four winds. Old houses and old landmarks, and old friends are the strongest of centripedal forces, and the old house is the centre, the home, the place of rest.

"If everybody thought as you do, I should like to know where the new cities, and the railroads, and the improvements would be," suggests Janet.

I am afraid they *wouldn't be*, Janet, but then everybody cannot think as I do. It is only necessary that a fair balance should be preserved, and the world needs a string pulled now and then to let it know there is a centre, and keep it from flying off piecemeal into space, which is the other contingency. Besides, I am taking only one side of the question, and some deep-thoughted man has said that "Truth is the sum of the extremes," if you can find out what that is.

A. R. G.

PLATONIC.

I had sworn to be a bachelor, she had sworn to be a maid.
For we quite agreed in doubting whether matrimony paid;
Besides we had our higher loves, fair Science ruled my heart,
And she said her young affections were all wound up in Art.

So we laughed at those wise men who say that friendship cannot live
'Twixt man and woman, unless each has something more to give;
We would be friends, and friends as true as e'er were man and man—
I'd be a second David, and she Miss Jonathan.

We scorned all sentimental trash—vows, kisses, tears, and sighs;
High friendship, such as ours, might well such childish arts despise.
We liked each other, that was all, quite all there was to say,
So we just shook hands upon it, in a business sort of way.

We shared our secrets and our joys, together hoped and feared,
With common purpose sought the goal that young ambition reared;
We dreamed together of the days, the dream-bright days to come;
We were strictly confidential, and we called each other "chum."

And many a day we wandered together o'er the hills,
I seeking bugs and butterflies, and she the ruined mills,
And rustic bridges, and the like, that picture-makers prize,
To run in with their waterfalls, and groves, and summer skies.

And many a quiet evening, in hours of full release,
We floated down the river, or loafed beneath the trees,
And talked in long gradation, from the poets to the weather,
While the western skies and my cigar burned slowly out together.

Yet through it all no whispered word, no tell-tale glance or sigh,
Told aught of warmer sentiment than friendly sympathy.
We talked of love as coolly as we talked of Nebulæ,
And thought no more of being one than we did of being three.

"Well, good-bye, chum!" I took her hand, for the time had come to go—
My going meant our parting, when to meet we did not know;
I had lingered long, and said farewell with a very heavy heart,
For, although we were both friends, 'tis hard for honest friends to part.

"Good-bye, old fellow! don't forget your friends beyond the sea,
And some day when you've lots of time, drop a line or two to me."
The words came lightly, gaily, but a great sob just behind
Welled upward with a story of quite a different kind.

And then she raised her eyes to mine—great liquid eyes of blue,
Filled to the brim, and running o'er, like violet cups of dew;
One long, long glance, and then I did, what I never did before—
Perhaps the tears meant friendship, but I'm sure the kiss meant more.

—*William B. Terrett.*

QUIPS.

When is a bow not a bow? When it is a bow-knot.

—A little girl who had just undergone the unpleasant ceremony of vaccination, exclaimed: "Now I won't have to be baptised, will I?"

"Talk about the jaws of death!" exclaimed a man who was living with his third scolding wife, "I tell you they're no touch to the jaws of life!"

—A minister not along ago preached from the text, "Be ye, therefore, steadfast!" but the printer made him expound from "Be ye there for breakfast."

—A gentleman in the vicinity of Philadelphia recently lost his wife, and a miss of 6, who came to the funeral, said to his little daughter of about the same age: "Your pa will marry again, won't he?" "O, yes," was the reply: "but not until after the funeral."

—It is recorded of a venison-and-turtle-fed Aldermen of London that, on being importuned for alms by a starving woman in the street, he exclaimed: "Go away, my good woman; you don't know how you distress me. I'd give ten pounds to have your appetite."

—Young man, do you ever drink?" asked a mild-looking man, accosting Jones. "Well, yes, thank you, as it's a cold morning, I don't mind," replied Jones, removing his quid of tobacco. "Don't do it any more," replied the mild man, "or you will eventually be—. Good morning. God bless you."

—A New Haven M. D., has discovered a successful way of silencing the clamors of his landlord. When that grasping personage calls for the payment of rent the doctor quietly shows him a skeleton in an inner room, and tells him "that man came here just two weeks ago with a bill." This is regarded as equivalent to a settlement in full.

—A wretch broke off an engagement for the following cogent reason: "You know a case is a fearful nuisance, and I always carry my cigars loose in my vest-pocket. The necessary amount of affection toward Molly was awful rough on 'em. Never came away from that house but every one of 'em was smashed. Could'nt expect a fellow to waste good tobacco that way, could you?"

—When you see two young persons seated in the centre of a pew in church, you can make up your mind that they are engaged, or going to be; but when one is at one end and the other at the foot of the pew, you can immediately determine that they are married.

A baby girl knelt down to pray
One morn. The mother said,
"My love, why do we ever say,
Give us our daily bread!
Why not ask for a week or more?"
The baby bent her head
In thoughtful mood toward the floor:
"We want it fresh!" she said.

—A negro maidservant, lately from Virginia, working in one of the New York up-town families, recently came down to her mistress, complaining bitterly of a headache. "Said she, "I dunno what makes it ache so. Spec's 'twas cause I soaked it in kerosene to kill the bugs there."

—A member of the Yale Senior class, who has recently been abroad, was discoursing of his travels to an interested group of his class-mates. "Yes," said the wanderer; "I have visited the tombs of all England's greatest poets. I have stood beside that of Milton, visited Stratford-on-the-Avon, lingered in the Poets' corner, seen the last resting places of Moore, Byron, Wordsworth, Tennyson"—the group resumed their studies at this point.

—One who assumes to know, says that womanly despair for the loss of a lover, endures three months in the winter, and two in the summer; the second month, a lady becomes interested in the new style of hair dressing; the third, she burns her love letters. Twelve months afterward, she hears of her former lover's marriage, and wonders "how she could have loved a man with a red mustache."

—A broken-hearted widower in Indianapolis has erected a pine slab over his wife's grave, and presented a fine piano to the girl who was kind to him during his affliction.

—When a Connecticut deacon nudged a somnolent worshiper with the subscription box, the sleepy individual awoke partially, murmured "I don't smoke, and dropped off again.

—A Wisconsin editor speaks of a wind which "just sat on its hind legs and howled."

—A youthful novice in smoking turned deadly pale and threw his cigar away. "Oh, dear!" he said, "there's some'in' in that cigar that's a makin' me sick." "I know what it is," said his companion, puffing away. "What?" "Tobacco."

—An Indian agent says that children's hymns are very popular among the Indians, and that the most savage savages sing them upon the war-path. "Now I lay me" must be very touching with a war-hoop accompaniment.

—A good story is told of a St. Louis nobby dry-goods clerk, who attended a dance in the rural district a few evenings since. He wore a Cheviot shirt, and put on a great many airs. He was somewhat taken down, however, when he overheard one country lass say to another, "That St. Louis chap slings on a heap of style for feller that wears a bed-tick shirt."

—Sweet sister—"Now don't be a cross boy—have this nice jam, ma left us." Cross boy—"Shan't! Don't like it! Tain't half so good as if she had forgotten her keys and we'd *prigged* it."

—Jones and his wife were always quarrelling about their comparative talent for keeping a fire. She insisted that just as sure as he tried to rearrange the sticks with the tongs, he put the fire out. One night the church bells sounded an alarm, and Jones sprung for his fire-bucket, eager to rush to the conflagration. "Mr. Jones," cried his wife, as he reached the door, "Mr. Jones, take the tongs."

—A lady of New York, of French parentage, bright, witty, and good, became the wife of a gentleman whose business called him every summer to Paris. In his youth his pace had been rapid, and the lady's relatives gave many shakes of the head when talking of the marriage. He told her very plainly that he had been of naughty habits, but promised to be proper. And he made a very good husband. On each return from Paris he brought her some nice little present—sometimes a bonnet, sometimes a dozen of Alexandre's, sometimes a dress. But on this, the eighth return, he surprised her by placing in her hands a magnificent lace shawl, the cost of which could not have been less than $700 or $800. Well might her bright eyes sparkle, as they did, over the exquisite gossamer-like gift. Putting an arm tenderly around his neck, and giving him a soft, sweet kiss, she said: "Ah, what a good, kind husband you are, to bring me such a nice present! but, Charley, dear," (with a roguish smile), "*how bad you must have been in Paris this last time!*" She knew him!

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CHAPTER IX.

AN IMPORTANT EVENT, IN WHICH SURGEON PUFFER TAKES A PART.

Fort Harrison wears a different aspect from that in which it was last presented. It is late in the season, but Winter, jealous of the approach of Spring, still holds rule, and stubbornly refuses to resign his power. The river is sheeted with ice, and the landscape, far and wide, is clothed in its winter-dress.

Changes, too, have occurred within the fort. Captain Taylor, its brave commander, has received, for his meritorious services, a distinguished mark of favor from the Chief Magistrate, and is promoted to the rank of Major by brevet. With a force of regulars he has joined General Hopkins, an old Revolutionary officer, at Vincennes, and is an important actor in the stirring scenes of Indian warfare, which are transpiring around him. But the gallant officer, whom we have since known under the sobriquet of "Old Rough and Ready," maintained his interest in Bradley, who was still within the fort, and had partially recovered.

For a long time, the chances for or against his recovery were so evenly balanced that the slightest indiscretion or fault of treatment would have turned the scales agains him; but a vigorous constitution, aided by the untiring devotion of Surgeon Puffer, the matchless care of Madam Carr, and, as she said, the blessing of God, gave him a new lease of life. So slowly, however, did the exhausted energies rally from the low point to which they were reduced, that it was necessary to look back quite a period to mark any decided change.

As we seek his quarters, we find him in that part of the barracks used as a hospital; and his emaciated form is still proof of the fearful inroads the disease has made upon his system. But nature is now actively recuperating, and each day shows a change for the better.

Surgeon Puffer, who is justly proud of his part in restoring the patient thus far to health, now enters, his pursy form having become more inflated during our absence, and his eyes standing out with a little more importance.

"Good morning, Lieutenant, and how do you find yourself this morning?" was his address, though his manner said, as he felt Bradley's pulse, "I know all about you, but I'll humor you in stating your case."

"Very weak," said Bradley.

"Of course. Of course. We don't expect you to get up in a minute from such an attack as you have had, Lieutenant. Yours was a very critical case—a very dangerous case. There isn't one case in twenty, or fifty, perhaps, where the patient gets so low, that he *ever* recovers.——We hardly expected once to see him where he is now. Eh! madam?" he said, addressing Madam Carr, who was still at her post.

"We had given up all hopes of him," said the nurse, "when the crisis came, and gave us a little encouragement."

"It was very faint encouragement for a long time, madam; but he's doing finely now," said the Surgeon, examining his medicine case. "John, go to the laboratory, and bring me the bottle marked '*Ferrum Sub-Carbonaium*;' be alive, John!——As I was about to say, madam, I think we can claim a little credit in this case."

"I am sure you deserve great credit, sir."

"Tut, tut! There was a great deal in nursing, madam. But there is nothing like scientific treatment. If we could only institute some measures to keep the quacks out of the profession, what a position we could take!" he soliloquized.

"All you need now, Lieutenant, is tonics and nutritious food. And keep quiet. Don't use your strength too much."

"I shall never recover my strength, shut up here," said Bradley.

"Very true, Lieutenant, very true;" and we are just as anxious for you to get about again as you are; but you must make haste slowly. You are doing finely now, and we don't want you set back. We don't want you set back," he repeated, approaching the nurse. "Madam! the favor of your attention a moment," he said, and walked into an adjoining room.

"Have you noticed any signs of a return of memory," he said, when they were beyond the hearing of Bradley.

"Occasionally," replied the nurse, "he will put his hand to his head, with a confused expression, as if some spark of recollection flashed in his mind, and then disappeared. And he will say 'How long have I been here, madam? Where was I before my sickness?' It was this morning he said, 'It seems as though I had been engaged in some important event, and disappointed in attaining some object. Can you enlighten me, madam?'"

"Sad!" said the Surgeon.

"And I replied, 'I am unfamiliar with your history, Lieutenant. As your nurse, I would advise you not to perplex your mind with such matters, until you are stronger.'"

"Better so," said the Surgeon, "better so. If he recollected the past, his anxieties would retard his recovery. I have heard of it's being as long as six months, in such an extreme case, before the patient recovered his memory. Sometimes he regains it gradually, and sometimes it comes over him like a flash."

Weeks sped apace, and nothing worthy of mention occurred in the life of Bradley, further than his gradual return to health.

A great transformation took place in the face of Nature meanwhile.

Bradley was sufficiently recovered to stroll about the fort, and often beyond its walls; occasionally to a greater distance than prudence would dictate, considering his liability to meet some hostile tribe.

It was a fresh spring morning, and, awakened from her long sleep, Nature was swelling her myriad forms of vegetation with budding life, when Bradley issued from the fort for an early walk.

"Not too far, Lieutenant," cautioned Surgeon Puffer, as he met him at the gate.

"You see that young man, Captain," said the Surgeon, pointing out Bradley to an officer who had recently assumed command of the fort. "Well, Captain, that was the most dangerous case of acute encephalitis, brain-fever, that has ever come under my care. Every one believed his recovery was impossible, and well they might; but, sir, I said if medicine and skill can raise that man, he shall live——by the help of God," he added as he observed the approach of the Chaplain.

"Good morning, Chaplain. I was speaking of our friend Bradley."

"He lay at death's door," said the Chaplain.

"It was a close case," said the Surgeon,—"just touch and go; but I'll have him in the field again now, thank God!" he said, again looking at the Chaplain; "and he'll do good service, too. It was an extreme case, and I varied from the regular course of treatment. I declare I ought to publish it in a medical journal, for the benefit of the faculty."

Unconscious of the interest his appearance had awakened in the minds of the group discussing his case, Bradley continued his walk across the prairie, over the fresh young grass, that year after year had grown up, flourished, and decayed, but had never known the harvest of man. Around him were springing the early prairie-flowers, that for years had budded and bloomed, and shed their fragrance on the air, with none to please, save the Great Artist who formed the earth and clothed the fields in beauty. As he neared the bordering forest, the sweet notes of the familiar thrush greeted his ear; and as he reclined beneath the trees, the melody of the feathered songsters delighted his senses. Long he lay there, and viewed the landscape in dreamy contemplation, while the sun, mounting in the heavens, gilded all objects in silvery brightness.

"A scene for a painter," he soliloquized, as he beheld the green expanse, through which the shining current of the Wabash flowed,—"with no object to mar its beauty, but yonder citadel of war, which speaks of hostile powers contending for the mastery, of fierce passions and bloody deeds.

"It is sad to think that, ere civilization can be introduced, and the busy haunts of man arise in these solitudes, the engines of war must advance, the forests echo to the shouts of battle, and the blood of thousands dye these plains and rivers. What part have I taken in the drama? Ah! now I seem to see another fort in a glimpse of the past; something of the kind has dawned upon my mind before. I see a river—and a lake—and the cabins of settlers—and my view rests upon one vine-clad cottage. I see!—I see!" he exclaimed as the flood of memory now swept over him, and bore him before it in uncontrollable excitement.

When he arose from the earth, the whole panorama of his life had passed before him, and he was as unlike the tranquil being that but a short time since reclined beneath the trees, as frenzy differs from calmness. He at once started for the fort, leaping and running in the excess of his emotions. The sentinel saw him at a distance, and sounded the alarm, supposing he had encountered a band of Indians, and was endeavoring to make his escape.

On he dashed, while all was commotion within the fort, in hasty preparation to meet an attack. "It's a wonder he didn't leave his scalp there," said Surgeon Puffer, bustling about. "If he brings back one or two arrows in his body, it will teach him a lesson.——John, see that my medicine-case and instruments are in order; and have lint and bandages at hand, John!"

Meanwhile, Bradley had neared the fort, and no Indians had appeared. The guards were on the lookout in all directions, in momentary expectation of seeing them approach; the guns were run out, and everything was in readiness to receive them. The gate was opened a narrow space to admit Bradley, and quickly closed and barricaded.

"Where are they?" said the Captain, at the moment of his entrance.

Bradley stared at the Captain in astonishment. He was immediately seen by the Surgeon, who came puffing from the opposite side of the fort, running against an orderly in his blind haste; and, with his face very red from his exertions, and his eyes standing out in an alarming condition, he exclaimed, "Well, Lieutenant, are you wounded?——John, where are you?" he shouted to his attendant.

"I can't understand all this," said Bradley, looking from one to the other.

"Are not the Indians approaching?" said the Captain.

"Not to my knowledge," said Bradley.

"Were you not running from them?"

"No!"

"Are you not wounded?" said the Surgeon.

"No! except by those who profess to be my friends, and yet have kept me in ignorance of events of the most vital importance. Here I have been in unpardonable inactivity, while those dearer to me than life were in danger, and God knows what has become of them."

"I understand it now," said the Surgeon, whispering to the Captain.

"Order the men to their quarters," said the Captain to his Lieutenant.

"How could you expect to serve your friends when you were prostrate with disease?" said the Surgeon. "You have had one of the most dangerous attacks of——"

"Don't tell me of that, for God's sake!" said Bradley. "I know enough of myself. Tell me of others! Tell me of others!" he repeated. "Those I left on the bank of the St. Joseph. Where are they? Will you still mock me with, 'Wait till you are stronger?' Give me arms and I'll prove my strength," he said, stamping upon the ground in the intensity of his passion.

"Lieutenant!" said the Surgeon, stopping back and swelling with superabundant dignity, "but for my commiseration for your physical debilitation, rendering you in a state of *non compos mentis*, I would consider this a sufficient provocation to justify me in demanding satisfaction."

"I beg your pardon, Surgeon," said Bradley, realizing in an instant the injustice of his violent language. "I know you have been actuated by the best motives; but——"

"Spoken like a man, and a brave officer, who is too generous to be unjust," said the Surgeon.

"I must have action—action!" said Bradley, continuing his remark from the point of interruption. "I must take the field, and trust to fate for an opportunity to meet those who have, perhaps, caused suffering to one which the lives of the whole tribe cannot atone for.

"Can you not assist me to enter active service, Captain?" he said, addressing the Commandant.

"How many convalescents have you ready to return to duty, Surgeon?" said the Captain.

"Twenty, sir."

"An order will be made out at once," said the Captain, addressing Bradley, "for those men to rejoin Major Taylor's force at Vincennes. Hold yourself in readiness to take charge of them to-morrow morning."

"Thank you Captain!"

"And, as we are not advised of the whereabouts of your regiment, I authorize you to report to Major Taylor for active service, subject to the approval of the Secretary of War. It is an irregular proceeding, but it is a case of emergency. Your services are needed in that field, and we cannot wait for the agency of red-tape."

"I cannot express my obligation, Captain," said Bradley, raising his hat.

"I trust we shall hear a good report of you, Lieutenant."

"I will do my duty, Captain."

"That he will," said the Surgeon.—"that he will; and he'll do good service, too. And, if you get wounded, Lieutenant, the Lord deliver you from the quacks that have crept into the service.

"The service cannot require too much," he said, as Bradley walked away. "I said to the Surgeon General myself, 'You can't be too rigid in your examinations;' and he can't," said Surgeon Puffer.

CHAPTER X.

A NEW FIELD AND AN OLD FRIEND.

The ensuing morning, Bradley and his company started for Vincennes, where, without incident worthy of notice, they duly arrived. He received a cordial reception from Major Taylor, and soon became an active participant in those fierce encounters which were enacted along the border; but which, from their comparative insignificance to the important events transpiring in other fields, have, in many instances, been left unrecorded.

The inhabitants of many a little settlement, nestled on the bank of some quiet stream or the verge of some broad prairie, devoted to the peaceful pursuits of husbandry, and dwelling in apparent security, had been awakened from midnight slumbers by the piercing cry of the war-whoop; and, ere the defenders could ward off the blow, they fell beneath the tomahawk; and, with their wives and children, were left to be consumed in the flames of their dwellings.

It was to guard against and avenge such atrocities, as well as to meet the hostile movements of the British, that the soldier was called to ford rivers, and thread forests, and undergo fatigue, and endure privation. Yet there were not wanting those ready to bear the arms of the young Republic against the savage, and the Briton who had dared to invade our soil.

Foremost among the number was Bradley, whose fearless spirit and impetuous manner won the admiration of the soldiers, and inspired them with an ardor that carried terror and defeat wherever his sword led the way.

It was only in the heat of conflict, however, that his mind was free from a restless desire to meet his old enemies, the Pottawatomies, in the hope of learning something of Grace.

The friendship that commenced between him and Major Taylor, at Fort Harrison, continued, and ripened into an intimacy that led to his making a confidant of that officer; and often were his oppressed spirits comforted by the frank cheer of the honest veteran.

"Keep a stout heart, Lieutenant!" he said at an interview at which the reader is permitted to be present. "You weren't raised from that sick bed for nothing." You are of the right stamp to make your mark in the history of these times; and I predict you will have Grace to enjoy your laurels with you."

"God grant it!" said Bradley; "but how and when am I to make my way to her, if she still lives, which I fear?"

"Tush, Lieutenant!—don't talk about living!—of course she lives. In the heat of battle the savages might have slain her, from a fiendish love of murder; but, with their blood cool, they will study their interests. You saw her cross the river at the time of the engagement on the St. Joseph?"

"Yes," groaned Bradley, as the sight of her terrified features passed before his mind.

"Well, Lieutenant, I know it is a painful subject, but we will look at it reasonably. That portion of the tribe undoubtedly went at once to their hunting-grounds; and, in the spring, they would naturally visit some post, trade off their furs, and obtain a ransom for their prisoners. In my opinion, you must seek Grace at a British post."

"If I could be led against a British post," said Bradley, "instead of fighting Indians in these swamps!"

"Now I come to the point, Lieutenant. Major General Harrison, who is at the head of Lake Erie, has met with some reverses, and has called for reinforcements. The massacre on the River Raisin, where General Proctor, with fifteen hundred British and Indians, met eight hundred Kentucky boys, the flower of the State, and, after their surrender at the close of a severe engagement, suffered his Indian allies to murder and scalp the prisoners,—that massacre has fired the heart of Kentucky, and, in response to the call for volunteers, they have rushed to arms as one man. Cavalry and infantry have been organized; and Governor Shelby, who takes command of a force of 3,000 militia, is probably now on his march to the scene of action. I can arrange for you to join him at Cincinnati, and reach General Harrison in time to assist in his premeditated attack on Detroit, and to help obliterate the stain of Hull's surrender."

"Major," said Bradley, enthusiastically, "you are worthy of the highest position in the gift of the nation."

"If I ever attain it," said the Major, smiling, "I shall expect it to gain consideration of more distinguished service than doing a favor for a personal friend. And now I come to another point. Do you know where your regiment is, Lieutenant?"

"I came West in 1810," replied Bradley. "I have had very little correspondence with my regiment since, and have now no knowledge of its locality. It is probably East or South."

"In that case," said Major Taylor, "I shall address the Secretary of War, and recommend your promotion, and transfer to a regiment in the Western division. The least we can ask for you Lieutenant, is a Captaincy; and I hope you will receive your commission in time to wear, your epaulettes into Detroit."

Bradley, no longer able to restrain his feelings, seized Major Taylor by both hands, and poured forth his thanks in tears and utterances such as only his impulsive nature could express.

"And now," said the Major, "I have some despatches to prepare for Washington. You will order a Sergeant and twenty picked men to be in readiness to march with you to-morrow morning." They will act as bodyguard for you as far as Cincinnati; and thence a scout will proceed to Washington with the despatches."

Bradley immediately departed to execute the order, highly elated with the prospect before him.

"What has come over our Lieutenant?" said a soldier to his companion. "He usually looks rather glum, except when he is in action, and then—well I wouldn't care to have him get after me, the way he looks when he leads us to a charge."

"And the way he fights, too, when his blood is up!" was the response; "but he's under different colors now."

"Something's up, you can bet," said the first speaker.

Meanwhile the Sergeant has received his order, and, while he is busy in preparation for his journey, we will return to Major Taylor's quarters, and, availing ourselves of the liberty which the reader possesses, we will look over the Major's despatches. Here are reports of engagements,—we have no special interest in their details now; statements of the strength and resources of this branch of the service,—we will pass them; the supplies, etc., required; there is nothing to engage our attention, unless it be the despatch which the Major is now preparing; and, judging from his apparent interest, it may prove an attractive document to us:

VINCENNES, April 3, 1813.

Hon John Armstrong, Secretary of War:

Lieutenant Hezekiah Bradley, of the —th Regiment, who was on detached service at Fort Chicago at the time it was evacuated, has since, in the destiny of war, joined my command. Knowing him to be an efficient and worthy officer, and wishing to gratify his desire to engage in the movements against the British, I have given him permission, subject to your approval, to join Governor Shelby's force of 3,000 Kentucky militia, raised in response to Major General Harrison's call for reinforcements.

I have further the honor to request for Lieutenant Bradley that he be transferred to some regiment in Major General Harrison's division; and that, in consideration of the military genius and unfaltering bravery which have distinguished him in different engagements, he be promoted to the rank of Captain.

If my action meets with your approval, and you accede to my request, I respectfully suggest the transfer and commission be transmitted direct to Major General Harrison.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
ZACHARY TAYLOR,
Brevet Major U. S. Army.

"There," said the Major, as he signed the despatch, "that ought to bring a commission. If Secretary Armstrong thinks there is a lack of ability in the officers of 1812, he can at least appreciate merit when it is brought to his notice."

Bradley and his guard left Vincennes the following morning, and by forced marches arrived in Cincinnati in time for him to proceed with Governor Shelby to Lake Erie. The body-guard returned, except the scout, who then commenced his journey to Washington.

He struck across the country to Marietta, the oldest settlement in the State; then he crossed the Ohio River, and took his course through the wilderness and over the Alleghenies,—a journey we can now perform in a few hours, reclining in a luxurious palace-car, with every accessory to comfort and ease; but which then required days of toilsome march, through devious paths marked by blazed trees; sometimes passing through romantic valleys,—watered by mountain streams—charming the senses with their luxuriant beauty; and again fording angry torrents, and climbing rugged ascents, which tasked the strength and endurance to the utmost.

When he reached the highest point of his journey, a landscape of the grandest scenery spread out before him; but the wary scout was too much absorbed in avoiding the dangers that surrounded him, and in accomplishing the object of his journey, to regard the beauty of the scene. Grasping his trusty rifle, he peered anxiously in all directions for the curling smoke of the camp-fire; and, avoiding every sign of Indian life, he descended the mountain with stealthy step, and continued his progress with a craft and cunning that exceeded the arts of the savage. Now his path lies plainly before him; and now he is in the midst of a wild forest, with no trace of human footstep, guided by the sun and his knowledge of wood-craft. Carefully he observes the trees, noting the larger limbs and thicker bark on the south side of their trunks, and the moss on the opposite side, and takes his points of compass; and, studying the various signs with which long experience had made him familiar, he pursued the undeviating line of his march. At night he sought some sheltered spot to rest, and with the first appearance of dawn he was again on his journey. At length he was rewarded with a view of the nation's Capitol. But, instead of the architectural pile that now adorns the spot, with its marble wings, its lofty corridors, and its magnificent porticos, surmounted by an immense dome and statue reared 300 feet toward the heavens, there arose an unpretentious edifice of red sandstone, completed two years previous, of less than half the present dimensions. The rooms in which the Congressmen of 1813 assembled formed a striking contrast to the interior of the present structure, with its superb apartments, its gorgeously painted and gilded ceilings, and its stately halls echoing to the tread of over 300 representatives.

The plain buildings surrounding the Capitol, and the outlying fields, unfenced, with their brick-kilns and temporary huts, presented a still greater contrast to the palatial style and grandeur that now centre on the banks of the Potomac. And it is to be hoped the political atmosphere was clearer of the corruption which now rankles in the heart of the nation. But we are digressing.

Steadily the scout pursued his way, until, arriving at the place of his destination, he sought the office of the Secretary of War, with the confidence of one who had performed like duty before.

Secretary Armstrong was seated in his office, deeply engrossed with a plan of the spring-campaign. "We have men," he soliloquized, "and they have spirit; but they lack discipline and experience. We have some talent among our officers; but the military incapacity of many of them is a serious embarrassment to me. I must remove the Department of War to Sackett's Harbor, that the operations against Canada may come under my more immediate direction."

"Well?" he said, in response to the approach of a messenger.

"Despatches from Vincennes," said the messenger, laying them on the table.

"Ah! from Major Taylor; that is one of the few officers in whom I have confidence," he said, looking over the despatches. "A request for a transfer and promotion," he said, reading the document which has already come under the reader's observation. "Major Taylor's recommendation is sufficient," he added, countersigning it. "Orderly! take these to the Chief Clerk, and tell him to transmit Lieutenant Bradley's transfer and commission, by the first express, to Major General Harrison.

"Lieutenant Bradley," he continued, giving vocal expression to his thoughts, "that name was brought to my notice in a despatch from Fort Harrison. Evidently a young man with some of the fire of '76 in his veins; and that reminds me of when I entered the service, at the age of 18. One of my first engagements was at the Battle of Princeton, where General Mercer received his death-wound, and I bore him from the field in my arms. Then I served under General Gates——Ah! if we had more such men now," he added with a sigh, as he turned to the plan with which we found him occupied.

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MASONIC RELIEF.

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The Board for the relief of members of the fraternity of A., F. & A. Masons continue to hold sessions at 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., daily, at their storeroom, No. 5 Masonic Temple, corner Randolph and Halsted-sts. All brothers, and the widows and orphans of deceased brothers who are distressed sufferers by the fire of 8th and 9th of October, will, upon due application, receive substantial aid.

DEWITT C. CREGIER, President.
JAMES MORISON, Superintendent.
HENRY DUVALL, Secretary.
WILEY M. EGAN, Treasurer.

N. B.—Merchants, Traders, and others about to employ male help, are respectfully invited to notify their requirements to the Masonic Board of Relief, who have applicants willing to work in almost every branch of commercial and manufacturing pursuits.
March 30, 1872.

Masonic Relief.

The Committee for the relief of CHAPTER, TEMPLAR, and SCOTCH MASONS, meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 5 to 6 p. m., at Room 2, No. 364 Wabash-av. Applications may be made in writing, or to any member personally.

V. L. HURLBUT, Chairman.
G. R. SMITH, Secretary.
G. R. CHITTENDEN, Treas'r.
E. B. MYERS.
H. C. RANNEY.

GENERAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, CLEVELAND, OHIO, March 23, 1872.

The Annual Meeting

of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of other appropriate business, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of May next, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed at the close of business on the 30th day of March, instant, and will re-open on the morning of the 2d day of May next.

GEORGE B. ELY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Vote for WILLIAM CRUMP, the Reform candidate for the Presidency of the St. George's Benevolent Association for the ensuing year. The election takes place on Monday evening, April 1, Masonic Hall, corner Randolph and Halsted-sts.

Special Notice

To all secret, benevolent, or religious societies, who were burned out and are in want of Regalia or Trimmings: Call at CASEY'S, 129 South Halsted-st., and buy them. We are the old established house of 22 years' standing.

OFFICE OF THE RECEIVER OF THE (late) SECURITY INSURANCE CO., 150 Broadway, New York, March 18, 1872.

FIRST DIVIDEND—Information as to the collection of the First Dividend, upon ascertained and adjusted debts of the (late) Security Insurance Co., will be given, and appropriate blanks furnished, gratuitously, on application to William G. Ferguson, 668 Wabash-av., Chicago.

A. P. HASTINGS Receiver.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the PEOPLE'S OMNIBUS AND BAGGAGE CO., will be held at its Office, No. 946 Wabash-av., at 11 a. m. Monday, April 1, 1872, for the election of Directors, and transaction of other business.

HAROLD S. PECK, Sec'y.

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1 second-hand Safe, good size.
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We have now on hand a full supply of coarse, fine and dairy salt of our own manufacture. Shall be receiving on opening of lake navigation, as usual, new salt in new packages. SALT CO. of Onondaga.
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PROPOSALS.

BIDS

For Stone, Mason, Carpenter, Painting, Plumbing, Gas Fitting, and Iron Work for McCARTHY'S BUILDING, will be received by J. J. McCARTHY, at office of National Loan and Trust Co., 107 West Randolph-st.

Plans and specifications can be seen at J. M. VAN OSDEL'S office, corner LaSalle and Monroe-sts.

The right to reject bids is reserved, if necessary.

PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVING

WEST CHICAGO-AV.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee of Property Owners of West Chicago-av., at the office of John Buehler, No. 318 Milwaukee-av., until Tuesday, April 2 at 6 o'clock p. m., for curbing with curb walls, filling, grading and paving with wooden blocks (either Nicholson or DeGolyer patent), West Chicago-av. from the west line of Milwaukee-av to the east line of Reuben-st., in accordance with plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the Board of Public Works. Said improvements will be paid for by the respective property owners as soon as the work is finished. The Committee reserves the right to refuse one or all proposals which are not in accordance with this notice, and no proposal will be accepted if the Committee is not satisfied that the person has the necessary ability, experience, energy, and that he is trustworthy and has the necessary means to complete said work. By order of the Committee.

CHAS. H. DUENSING.

Chicago, March 27, 1872.

Proposals for Day Scavenger Work.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, CHICAGO, March 25, 1872.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Health, at their office, until 12 m., Tuesday, April 2, for performing the day scavenger work of the city for one year, from May 1, 1872, according to specifications on file in said office.

Separate bids may be made for the removal of dead animals.

Proposals must be addressed to the Board of Health, endorsed "Proposals for Day Scavenger Work."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board.

J. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.

OFFICE PURCHASING AND DEPOT COMMISSARY, NO. 206 SOUTH FOURTH-ST., ROOM 2, ST. LOUIS, MO., March 12, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, WILL be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., Wednesday, May 1, 1872, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with 20,000 pounds of tobacco. Samples of the tobacco, in packages of not less than 100 pounds, and of the tobacco in packages of 20 pounds, from which it is manufactured, will be sent... Conditions, etc., can be ascertained on application at this office. C. B. PENROSE, Capt. C. S., U. S. A.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Chicago & Alton Railroad.

Chicago, Alton & St. Louis Through Line, and Louisiana (Mo.) new short route from Chicago to Kansas City. Union Depot, West Side, near Madison-st. bridge.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis & Springfield Express, via Main Line	*9:15 a m	*8:00 p m
Kansas City Fast Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., and Louisiana, Mo.	*9:15 a m	*8:00 p m
Wenona, Lacon, Washington Express (Western Division)	*4:10 p m	*3:00 p m
Joliet & Dwight Accommodation	*4:10 p m	*9:30 a m
St. Louis & Springfield Lightning Express, via Main Line, and also via Jacksonville Division	‡9:00 p m	‡8:00 a m
Kansas City Express, via Jacksonville, Ill., & Louisiana, Mo.	‡9:00 p m	§7:15 a m

* Except Sunday. † Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Saturday, via Jacksonville Division. ‡ Daily, via Main Line, and daily except Monday, via Jacksonville Division. § Except Saturday. ‖ Except Monday.

Michigan Central and Great Western Railways.

Depot—Foot of Lake-st. and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket Office—75 Canal-st., corner Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail (via main and air-line)	*5:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Day Express	*9:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Kalamazoo Accommodation	*4:10 p m	*11:20 a m
Atlantic Express (daily)	5:15 p m	7:30 a m
Night Express	‡9:00 p m	*6:30 a m
FOR INDIANAPOLIS, VIA PERU ROAD.		
Mail	*5:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Night Express	‡9:00 p m	‡7:30 a m
FOR MUSKEGON AND WHITEHALL.		
Mail	*5:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Night Express	‡9:00 p m	‡6:30 a m
St. Joe Accommodation	*4:10 p m	*11:20 a m

*Saturday excepted. †Sunday excepted. ‡Monday excepted. HENRY C. WENTWORTH, General Passenger Agent.

Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Ticket Office—51 West Madison-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Clinton Passenger	10:15 a m	3:40 p m
Pacific Fast Line	10:15 a m	3:40 p m
Pacific Night Express	9:45 p m	6:30 a m
Fort Dodge and Dubuque Express	9:00 p m	7:00 a m
Sioux City and Dubuque Ex.	9:00 a m	7:15 p m
Milwaukee Mail	8:00 a m	10:10 a m
Milwaukee Express	9:45 a m	4:00 p m
Milwaukee Passenger	5:00 p m	7:45 p m
Milwaukee Passenger (daily)	11:00 p m	5:00 a m
Green Bay Express	9:00 a m	7:15 p m
Green Bay	9:00 p m	6:30 a m

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway.

Depot—Corner of Harrison and Sherman-sts. Ticket Office—Southwest cor. Madison and Canal-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail	*5:00 a m	*8:00 p m
Special New York Express	*9:00 a m	*6:30 p m
Atlantic Express (daily)	5:15 p m	7:30 a m
Night Express	‡9:00 p m	‡6:30 a m

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays do. ‡Mondays do.

Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad.

Passenger Depot at P. C. & St. L. Depot, corner of Canal and Kinzie-sts. Get freight office, at P. C. & St. L. Depot, corner of Halsted and Carroll-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Evansville & Terre Haute Ex.	7:30 a m	7:15 p m
Momence Accommodation	5:35 p m	9:30 a m

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	*9:00 a m	*7:30 p m
Pacific Express	*5:15 p m	6:30 a m
Fast Line	*9:00 p m	7:30 a m
Mail	*4:30 a m	8:30 p m
Valparaiso Accommodation	3:30 p m	9:30 a m

*Sundays excepted. †Mondays excepted. ‡Daily. *Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.

Ticket Offices, Briggs House, corner of Canal and Madison-sts. Depot foot of Lake-st., Indiana-av., and Sixteenth-st., and Canal-st. Station. All trains stop at Indiana-av. and Canal-st. Stations.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Mail and Express	*7:30 a m	*8:15 p m
Pacific Fast Line	*10:45 a m	*3:40 p m
Rock Island Express	*10:45 a m	*4:15 p m
Dubuque & Sioux City Ex.	*9:00 p m	*4:15 p m
Galesburg Passenger	*2:00 p m	*9:30 a m
Mendota & Ottawa Passenger	*4:30 p m	*9:55 a m
Aurora Passenger	*5:30 p m	*8:55 a m
Pacific Night Express	*9:00 p m	‡7:45 a m
Downer's Grove Accommod'n	*11:00 a m	*1:50 p m
Downer's Grove Accommod'n	*6:15 p m	*7:15 a m
Riverside and Hinsdale	*6:35 a m	*8:15 a m

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays excepted. ‡Mondays excepted. No change of cars between Chicago and Rock Island.

Illinois Central Railroad.

Depot, foot of Lake-st., and foot of Twenty-second-st. Ticket Office, 75 Canal-st., corner of Madison.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Express	*7:30 a m	*8:20 p m
St. Louis Fast Line	*8:15 p m	*6:30 a m
Cairo Mail	7:30 a m	*7:45 p m
Cairo Express	8:15 p m	*6:30 a m
Springfield Express	7:30 a m	*8:20 p m
Keokuk Passenger	8:15 p m	*6:30 a m
*Gilman Passenger	5:15 p m	*9:30 a m
Hyde Park and Oak Woods	*6:10 a m	*7:45 a m
do do do	*8:00 a m	*8:15 a m
do do do	*12:10 p m	*9:00 a m
do do do	*3:00 p m	*1:45 p m
do do do	*5:15 p m	*4:45 p m
do do do	6:10 p m	*7:45 p m

*Sundays excepted. †Saturdays excepted. ‡On Saturdays this train will leave at 8:15 p. m. *On Saturdays this train will be run to Champaign.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—BY AN ESTABLISHED BOOT AND SHOE house in this city, which carries a good line of goods and manufactures Chicago boots, an active man who has a good trade among the retail trade and can furnish A No. 1 reference. Address Y 24, Tribune office.

WANTED—PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT to parties having a first-class piano tuner to sell their musical instruments; by or address CLINTON, DOUGLASS & CO., Prescott, St. Croase, Wis.

WANTED—A FEW LIVE AGENTS IN THE West and throughout the West, immediately, to sell on salary. A. M. RICHARDSON, 120 West Washington-st., Chicago.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED 8-HESMAN. Apply at 6 o'clock Monday morning, at 128 Fifth-av.

WANTED—A FEW GOOD, RELIABLE YOUNG men who are willing to work for good reference. Inquire at 1104 Indiana-av., cor. C., B. & Q. depot.

WANTED—A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS horses and his business; one with a reference from his last employer. Call at 128 West Washington-st.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BOY, 12 OR 14 years of age. Must send and write, board at his own expense. Address P 56, Tribune office.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS SALESMAN, $100 per day cash. Call, on Monday, at 9 o'clock, room 9 a. m., to 9 p. m.

WANTED—OR IS MEN AND WOMEN FOR city; $3 per day with; will pay $12 to $15 per week. 78 West Randolph-st., Chicago.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN OF GOOD ADdress and ability to take orders. Inquire at Tribune office, and do outside work.

WANTED—EVERY MONDAY, 500 RAILROAD laborers; steady work; free fare. Apply at 52 West Madison-st.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, INTELLIGENT man well acquainted with city; prefer one with references required. Address L 91, Tribune office.

WANTED—MAN TO POST BILLS THROUGH the city. Inquire over 47 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—A SMART, TIDY BOY TO ATtend to wet and dry rooms. Must apply, between 8 and 9 o'clock, to RYMAL, up-stairs, at 143 Madison-st.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE BUSINESS MAN with some important business in Chicago. Call Monday 10 to 2, 15 to RICHARDSON, 117 Lake-st.

WANTED—A BOY 16 OR 17 YEARS OLD. 78 West Lake-st.

WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY, AND RELIABLE man to work for us in a wholesale business. To such we can give good salary and a permanent place. Inquire 81 26 to pay for this advertisement, which will be returned. Address Box 27 C, Tribune office.

WANTED—A COMPETENT MAN TO ACT AS soliciting canvassing agent for a well known advertisement. Apply at 68 Clark-st.

WANTED—A MAN TO DRIVE AN EXPRESS wagon. Call at 84 Lake-st.

WANTED—BOYS TO DOLIGHT CARVINGS. Also a limited boy of respectable parentage, with a dentist, physician, or business man. None need apply but those who are willing to give him a good home, and time to be church and Sabbath School, and treat him kindly. Call or address MERVYN, 797 West Madison-st., city.

Bookkeepers, Clerks, &c.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS SILK MAN; ONE who has long experience and can bring best of reference. Must be most apply. Call at PARDRIDGE, 139 West Madison-st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER. Must be well posted in wholesale trade. Apply at 87 to 91 West Randolph-st.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER; SMALL WAGES to start. Address, in own handwriting, stating references, C. D. ORVIS & CO., 351 Wells-st.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS RETAIL DRY goods salesman. Must be well experienced, and act with city trade; apply at 122 Twenty-second-st.

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN TO WRITE IN the city; good wages to the right men. Address A 2, Tribune office.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED AND WELL-KNOWN BOOK-KEEPER in a wholesale dry goods house. Address, with full particulars, Box 1,000, Tribune office.

WANTED—IN A WHOLESALE BOOT AND SHOE house, a first-class BOOK-KEEPER, who is experienced in the business and can furnish the best of references. Address, with full particulars, Box 1,000, Tribune office.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER; one who understands the business thoroughly and can give satisfactory reference; permanent situation to the right party. Address, with full particulars, Box 1,000, Tribune office.

Trades.

WANTED—FOREMAN FRAMER; ONE ACcustomed to jobbing and timbering brick building. Address, with full particulars, Box 1,000, Tribune office.

WANTED—A GOOD CA...GE BLACKSMITH at 1102 West Madison-st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, BY THE BUDA manufacturing Company, a good machinist. Apply at P. O. & 56 La Salle-st.

WANTED—10 LATHERS, APPLY AT BUILDing on Wabansh-av., near Vincennes.

WANTED—A SILVER-PLATER, ON CASE goods. Address, with terms, A. T. ROOT, Griggsville, Pike County, Ill.

WANTED—LATHERS, AT 404 NORTH AV. S. LORENZUS.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOK BINDER in stock and miscellaneous work; he must understand ruling. Address at once GAZETTE OFFICE, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—SIX GOOD CABINET MAKERS. Centre table makers preferred. Apply at 74 Canal-st.

WANTED—A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS carping, and can assist loom boss. Apply to Woollen Manufacturing Company, Woodstock, Ill.

WANTED—A TINSMITH WHO UNDERstands making railroad lamps and lanterns; steady employment; will be paid to inquire of J. L. WOLLENSAK & CO., 161 West Lake-st.

WANTED—10 TRUNKMAKERS. APPLY AT CASE T. WILD'S trunk Factory, Dayton-st., near Centre and Sophia.

WANTED—MONDAY MORNING, READY with 10 two-horse teams and 10 helpers. J. A. Turner Ann and Randolph-sts.

WANTED—A PRINTER TO TAKE CHARGE of job office; one who has low wages and can invest interest. Address A 2, PUBLISHER, Box 99, city.

WANTED—GOOD CABINET-MAKERS; CONstant employment; also a few apprentices. Chicago Colonial School Furniture Company's factory, Twenty-second-st.

WANTED—STEADY COAT AND VEST MAkers, either to work in shop or at home; first-class only need apply. CLEMENT & SAYER, 204 Lake-st.

WANTED—CUTTER—ONE MORE GOOD wholesale clothing cutter at cornmunfactory; steady work. CLEMENT & SAYER, 204 Lake-st.

WANTED—1 FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTERER, at 324 State-st.; good pay and steady work the year round. Monday morning.

WANTED—CARPENTERS—TO BUILD SEVeral houses on South Side, for which will pay cash. Inquire on real estate, clothing made to order, sewing machine and other articles. Apply to HEARDT & FOREMAN, 723 Wabash-av.

WANTED—THREE SILVER BURNISHERS, at BALDWIN'S, 344 Wabash-av., opposite Post Office.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER CAN obtain a good situation in the city by applying at 178 BRUCE, corner Michigan-av. and Washington.

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTERS AND JOINers, Monday morning, at 45 Kinzie-st.; steady work.

WANTED—A GARDENER, WHO CAN TAKE charge of a cow and horses, and make himself generally useful on place in the country. Inquire at 69 Wabash-av., up-stairs.

WANTED—MAN TO RUN STICKERS ON PIC ture frames. Apply 209 Van Buren-st., WYRICK.

WANTED—GOOD COAT-MAKERS; ALSO TWO coat-making men, at REINHARDT & FORE-MAN, 723 Wabash-av.

WANTED—FOR 2 GOOD CARPENTERS AT Evanston, Ill. Call at GEORGE JENNINGS' Settlement of depot.

WANTED—FIVE GOOD TRUNK-MAKERS, TO whom we will pay the highest wages all good work. RUSSELL & BROTHERS, 61 South Halsted-st., Cor. Wabash-av.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE CARPENTER HAY-ing practical knowledge of improving basement floors, etc., and desirous of employment at large wages, at 69 South Canal-st.

WANTED—A GOOD JO. I SECOND MILLER. Must be a good stone-man, and willing to make himself generally useful. Good wages to the right man. Address A 2, Tribune office.

WANTED—IN A WHOLESALE boot and shoe house, a first-class BOOK-KEEPER. Address P 56, Tribune office.

WANTED—A SMART, HONEST BOY, WHO has had some experience in the last place; six years, would like a position in some bank, having had some experience in that line, or would take an interest in some business, having a small sum to invest. Can have undoubted reference. Address C 38, Tribune office.

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WANTED—A GOOD, STEADY, AND RELIABLE man to work for us in a wholesale business. To such we can give good salary and a permanent place. Inquire 81 26 to pay for this advertisement, which will be returned. Address Box 27 C, Tribune office.

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WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER; SMALL WAGES to start. Address, in own handwriting, stating references, C. D. ORVIS & CO., 351 Wells-st.

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WANTED—A GOOD CA...GE BLACKSMITH at 1102 West Madison-st.

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WANTED—10 LATHERS, APPLY AT BUILDing on Wabansh-av., near Vincennes.

WANTED—A SILVER-PLATER, ON CASE goods. Address, with terms, A. T. ROOT, Griggsville, Pike County, Ill.

WANTED—LATHERS, AT 404 NORTH AV. S. LORENZUS.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS BOOK BINDER in stock and miscellaneous work; he must understand ruling. Address at once GAZETTE OFFICE, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—SIX GOOD CABINET MAKERS. Centre table makers preferred. Apply at 74 Canal-st.

WANTED—A MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS carping, and can assist loom boss. Apply to Woollen Manufacturing Company, Woodstock, Ill.

WANTED—A TINSMITH WHO UNDERstands making railroad lamps and lanterns; steady employment; will be paid to inquire of J. L. WOLLENSAK & CO., 161 West Lake-st.

WANTED—10 TRUNKMAKERS. APPLY AT CASE T. WILD'S trunk Factory, Dayton-st., near Centre and Sophia.

WANTED—MONDAY MORNING, READY with 10 two-horse teams and 10 helpers. J. A. Turner Ann and Randolph-sts.

WANTED—A PRINTER TO TAKE CHARGE of job office; one who has low wages and can invest interest. Address A 2, PUBLISHER, Box 99, city.

WANTED—GOOD CABINET-MAKERS; CONstant employment; also a few apprentices. Chicago Colonial School Furniture Company's factory, Twenty-second-st.

WANTED—STEADY COAT AND VEST MAkers, either to work in shop or at home; first-class only need apply. CLEMENT & SAYER, 204 Lake-st.

WANTED—CUTTER—ONE MORE GOOD wholesale clothing cutter at cornmunfactory; steady work. CLEMENT & SAYER, 204 Lake-st.

WANTED—1 FIRST-CLASS UPHOLSTERER, at 324 State-st.; good pay and steady work the year round. Monday morning.

WANTED—CARPENTERS—TO BUILD SEVeral houses on South Side, for which will pay cash. Inquire on real estate, clothing made to order, sewing machine and other articles. Apply to HEARDT & FOREMAN, 723 Wabash-av.

WANTED—THREE SILVER BURNISHERS, at BALDWIN'S, 344 Wabash-av., opposite Post Office.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS TRIMMER CAN obtain a good situation in the city by applying at 178 BRUCE, corner Michigan-av. and Washington.

WANTED—GOOD CARPENTERS AND JOINers, Monday morning, at 45 Kinzie-st.; steady work.

WANTED—A GARDENER, WHO CAN TAKE charge of a cow and horses, and make himself generally useful on place in the country. Inquire at 69 Wabash-av., up-stairs.

WANTED—MAN TO RUN STICKERS ON PIC ture frames. Apply 209 Van Buren-st., WYRICK.

WANTED—GOOD COAT-MAKERS; ALSO TWO coat-making men, at REINHARDT & FORE-MAN, 723 Wabash-av.

WANTED—FOR 2 GOOD CARPENTERS AT Evanston, Ill. Call at GEORGE JENNINGS' Settlement of depot.

WANTED—FIVE GOOD TRUNK-MAKERS, TO whom we will pay the highest wages all good work. RUSSELL & BROTHERS, 61 South Halsted-st., Cor. Wabash-av.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE CARPENTER HAY-ing practical knowledge of improving basement floors, etc., and desirous of employment at large wages, at 69 South Canal-st.

WANTED—A GOOD JO. I SECOND MILLER. Must be a good stone-man, and willing to make himself generally useful on place in the country. Inquire at 69 Wabash-av., up-stairs.

WANTED—A WAGONMAKER; ONE THAT can do horseshoeing preferred. Must be sober and steady. Apply at 1171 South Eighteenth-st.

WANTED—THREE FURNITURE FINISHers. Steady employment for good men. H. S. HOWE & CO., corner Jefferson and Lake-st., 4th floor.

WANTED—A BOY WHO HAS HAD EXPERIence to run a portable engine and boiler. Address, 736 Indiana-av.

WANTED—2 CARPENTERS. CALL TO-DAY at lowlock, southeast cor. Wells-st. and North-av. Only good men need apply. Steady work.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS FURNITURE FINisher for foreman. Good pay and steady employment to the right party. Also three good cabinetmakers, and one shipping clerk. None but those who thoroughly understand the furniture trade need apply. A. HALE & BRO., South Canal-st.

WANTED—ONE SCROLL AND ONE CIRCUlar saw. Apply in sash factory, rear 131 Lake-st.

WANTED—AN APPRENTICE; STITCHER to learn. Apply at harness shop, cor. Green and Randolph-sts.

WANTED—GOOD MACHINISTS; THOSE to small work. Apply at 463 Michigan-av., Monday morning, from 9 to 12.

WANTED—A CARRIAGE BLACKSMITH; TO one of the best place. MILLER & PARSONS, 78 Canal-st.

WANTED—GOOD COAT TAILOR FOR A first-class establishment; steady work the year round. Apply, from 10 a. m., at H. A. KOHN & BROS., 101 Lake-st.

WANTED—BY THE PICTORIAL ADVERTISing Company, 12 North Jefferson-st., a good designer, engraver, and 2 apprentices who have had some experience.

WANTED—AN AMERICAN OR GERMAN man, 19 or 20 years old, to learn to run a last machine. Apply to SNYDER MANUFACTURING CO., 176, 178, and 177 South Clinton-st., second floor.

WANTED—TWO GOOD MEN ON SMALL farm work. Apply to LORD & RADLEY, 67 Lake-st.

WANTED—4 GOOD CARPENTERS AT PRAIRIE Home, 12 miles out on Milwaukee road. Steady work at fair wages. Apply to WM. S. JOHNSTON, cor. Clark and Washington-sts.

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Coachmen.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COACHMAN. Must also milk cow and do general chores. Apply Monday 9 o'clock, at West Lake-st., up stairs. Best references required.

WANTED—COLORED COACHMAN. Inquire at No. 430 Fulton-st. Must be well recommended.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—AS TEACHER. HAVE had the most thorough preparation in the New York State Normal School at Albany; have had experience as a teacher. Address CHARLES W. JOHNSON, 56 North May-st., Chicago.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A SINGLE MAN as traveling agent; has had several years' experience on the road, and has a good trade now. Groceries, or cigars and tobacco preferred. The best of references given. Address P 56, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—WRITING TO DO AT home by a young man who has a news depot and desires the above to fill up time; will work cheap. Address R B, 238 Cottage Grove-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY A MAN AND HIS wife. The woman is a good cook and seamstress; man will work in any capacity. Inquire for EVANS, at Eagle House, corner Kinzie and West Water-sts. Would go to the country.

SITUATION WANTED—AS COPYIST, OR some other light work to do evenings. Address I 2 36, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—AS FOREMAN OR setter in brick yard; 25 years' experience. WM. BAWDEN, 640 West Lake-st.

SITUATION WANTED—A THOROUGHLY practical, practical printer desires a position as foreman in country. Address PRINTER, 284 Park-av., city.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN, as Gordon or small job, pressman; has had 4 years experience in the job press rooms of Chicago; is not ambitious to going in the country. Address J. L. BUT-LER, Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A PRACTICAL watchmaker, with good references. Address R 21, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY AN EXPERienced cutter in a first-class custom store; good reference given. Call or address, AHRNES & DAVIS, 36 and 38 P. P., Merchant Tailors, No. 81 West Lake-st., Chicago.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN AS shipping clerk, or as assistant; needs habits, and willing to work. Address K 78, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AS CASHIER OR book-keeper, by a young man of 8 years' experience. Address P 54, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A FRENCHMAN who can thoroughly understand the business of green house flowers, shrubbery, &c. Address JOSSE VAN GLANT, 207 BOOCOUPP, 509 Washington-av.

SITUATION WANTED—BY A STONE-CUTTER as foreman. Excellent New York references. Address DAVIDSON, 546 West Thirty-fifth-st., N. C.

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SITUATION WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS sewing seamstress, in a private family, who understands all kinds of family sewing and dressmaking. Best of city references. Address P 56 Tribune office.

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Prospective Cost of Building---Scarcity of Dwellings---Rents.

Toward the Suburbs---Real Estate Market.

For two or three months after the fire, everything in connection with values of real estate in this city was involved in doubt. It was questionable whether the entire business quarter of the South Division would be rebuilt, or, if rebuilt, whether it would be in a style that would retain business in its old localities. It was doubtful whether the business which was so suddenly pushed into the residence neighborhoods would stay there, or whether it would gradually work back toward the former locations and leave the property which had been rendered unfit for residence purposes without desirable tenants.

The fire made a great vacuum in the very centre of the city, but the people and the trade were not destroyed; they were only pushed outward in every direction towards the circumference. Would the flood of population and business so suddenly experienced in these new quarters continue there, or would it recede again toward the centre of the city as that was rebuilt, and allow prices of both ground and buildings that had been so suddenly increased to decline with the ebbing tide?

Those who were very much troubled with these doubts, accepted the theory that the population of the city was diminished by the fire, and the still more ridiculous notion, set forth in the half-a-dozen clap-trap books about the fire, that the trade of the city had been set back "two years," or more.

In answer to all these doubts, it may be said now—only six months after the fire—that the population is undoubtedly larger than it was seven months ago, and that the volume of trade is not only as large as it would probably have been at this season of the year if there had been no fire, but also that the prospects for trade during the coming spring and summer are better than they ever were in the history of the city.

In the Real Estate article which appeared in THE TRIBUNE on the 8th of October we said there were never so many great enterprises on foot in connection with the trade and real estate interests of this city: railroads, canals, manufactories, suburban towns, etc., etc. And now, after the ordeal of the fire, we do not find that a single one of these enterprises is to be given up; there seems even more encouragement for them than there was last fall.

Within two years from the date of the fire the whole of the burnt district will probably be rebuilt; the business quarters probably in better and more uniform style than before. But by that time, the trade of the city will have increased so much that every street or neighborhood now occupied for business will be required then as much as now. Wabash and Michigan avenues to Twenty-second street, West Washington, Halsted, and a number of other streets, which were before occupied wholly or in part for residences, will hereafter remain business streets. Besides the centre of business in the South Division, several nuclei were forming before the fire in various parts of the city; one about the junction of Blue Island avenue and Harrison street, another on Lake street, west of Union Park, another at the junction of Wabash avenue and Twenty-second street, and another at the junction of Cottage Grove avenue and Douglas place. Toward these nuclei trade was steadily progressing from the centre along the most available streets. This progress was only accelerated by the fire. Before that event the encroachments of shops upon the residence quarters were resisted by people who had become attached to certain neighborhoods and did not like to move. That intermediate stage of boarding house character, which, in the ordinary progress of business, always precedes it, is temporarily a detriment to the value of property, and its approach into good neighborhoods is always resisted. But the fire made the change at once from first-class residence to business, and the change is permanent.

THE COST OF BUILDING

is now estimated at from 15 to 18 per cent greater than it was at this time last year. The Relief bill will of course reduce this excess, but not to the extent which was anticipated when that measure was so urgently pressed by our delegations in Congress. But, even aside from the remission of duties on imported building materials, there is reason to think the cost of building would be greatly reduced by midsummer. It is unreasonable to think that the increase in the demand for lumber for building in Chicago can sustain the advance made in prices by the lumber-dealers of the city. As soon as navigation is open, the receipts of lumber will undoubtedly be large. At present prices, the farmers will not buy lumber; the country demand will, therefore, be light, and, until prices come down, the city will be the only customer.

As for brick, it can be safely assumed that the preparations for making them in the immediate vicinity of the city are on such an extensive scale that there need be no fear of extortionate prices. We know, for instance, of one firm who are now preparing their yard near the new cotton mill at Brighton, so as to work ten brick machines. Their machinery and kilns will occupy eleven acres, and the company say that after the 1st of June they will be able to deliver two hundred and fifty thousand brick per day, in any part of the city, during the rest of the summer. Another firm, who have started a yard near Calumet Station, on the Illinois Central Railroad, say they will be able to deliver 50,000 per day, anywhere on the lake front, after the 1st of June. These are only two out of many instances, but they show the scale upon which brick will be made this summer in the immediate vicinity of the city. Together with the supplies that may be drawn from neighboring towns, there will probably be no lack of brick.

DWELLINGS.

Notwithstanding that building material will probably be abundant and at moderate prices, capital and labor will be so largely engaged in rebuilding the business district that there will be less building of dwellings than usual. This will probably be more apparent in the case of good brick and stone-front residences costing from $10,000 to $15,000 than any other class. Cottages and cheap brick houses costing from $4,000 to $5,000, can be built more quickly, but the better style of houses require more time, and in the present pressure of building will probably be neglected.

RENTS.

For the reasons given above rents for all classes of dwellings are likely to remain high for a year or two. It may be said that the rents afforded by dwellings will pay better on the capital invested in them than in stores, but it must be remembered that the object of those who are now erecting business buildings is not so much to get high rents for a year or two, as it is to sustain the value of business property by securing the location of particular classes of trade in certain localities. There is a strong competition in this respect between different neighborhoods in the business district. The capital of our own citizens will be largely engaged in this competition, and capital will not come in from abroad to build dwellings unless there are good inducements in the way of high rents. It is reasonable therefore to expect that the tendency for store rents will continue to be downward as it is now, while for all classes of dwellings rents are likely to continue high, though not as extravagantly so as just at present.

TO THE SUBURBS.

The Illinois Central Railroad Company will begin early in April to run morning and evening trains to Girard Station, on the Calumet River. This is only an extension of the route of two of their Hyde Park trains, and is intended to accommodate the increasing travel to Cornell, Calumet, and other suburban stations.

The Atlantic & Pacific Railroad Company expect to have their line completed to Cazenovia, twelve miles from the city, by midsummer. Their first object will be to build up a suburban business, and at the same time extend their line to Elgin.

It is understood that the Archer avenue horse railway is to be extended to the Brighton House this spring, and, probably, by fall to the cotton mill.

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET

was never in a more active and healthy condition than at present. There is an active demand for almost every class of property, though the most prominent feature continues to be the demand for cheap residence lots at prices ranging from $300 to $1,000 per lot.

There is less speculation in land by the acre, and in "fancy" residence property outside the city limits than there was a year ago, for the reason that the capital ordinarily engaged in this class of operations is employed to a considerable extent in the more necessary work of rebuilding the burnt district.

SUMMARY OF SALES FOR THE WEEK.

	No. of Transfers.	Aggregate Values.
North of city limits	2	$ 29,760
West of city limits	2	17,875
South of city limits	20	75,630
Within city limits	147	726,234
	171	$849,499

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD, SATURDAY, MARCH 30—CITY PROPERTY.

Michigan av, 150 ft s of Fourteenth st, w f, 25 ft to alley, with building, dated March 28; consideration, $14,000.

Lot 37, in Block 4, Sec 7, 39, 14, dated March 22; consideration, $740.

Lot 4, in Smith's Block 7, of Walsh & McMullen's s e ¼, Sec 20, 39, 14, dated March 25; consideration, $750.

Lot 5, in Smith's Block 7, of Walsh & McMullen's s e ¼ Sec 20, 39, 14, dated March 25; consideration, $750.

Lot 3, in Smith's Block 7, of Walsh & McMullen's s e ¼ Sec 20, 39, 14, dated March 25; consideration, $750.

Archer av, near Joseph st, n w f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 28; consideration, $1,700.

Lots 29, 30, and w 11½ ft of Lot 31, in Walker's Blocks 12 and 13, in Smith's n e ¼ Sec. 18, 39, 14, on Adams st, between Wood and Paulina sts, dated March 15; consideration, $6,750.

Lots 32 and 33 (except east 1½ feet), also east 13½ ft of Lot 31 in Walker's Blocks 12 and 13, in Smith's n e ¼ Sec. 18, 39, 14, on Adams st, between Wood and Paulina sts, dated March 15; consideration, $8,250.

Lot 48, in Mather & Taft's Addition, dated Feb. 28; consideration, [illegible].

Lot 15, in Block 2, David S. Lee's Addition, dated March 28; consideration, $850.

Halsted st, 250 ft n of Thirty-third st, w f, 50 ft to alley, dated March 2; consideration, $1,000.

Halsted st, 125 ft n of Thirty-third st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 8; consideration, $500.

South Park av, near Thirty-third st, w f, 11½ ft to alley, dated March 27; consideration, $22,000.

West Washington st, s w corner of Union st, n f, 30x101 ft, with building, dated Feb. 13; consideration, $15,000.

Butterfield st, near Thirty-second st, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated March 1; consideration, $1,600.

Lot 80 in Cossitt's Addition, in s e ¼ Sec. 13, 39, 13, dated March 28; consideration, $1,000.

Union st, s e cor of Kramer st, w f, 24x100 ft, with buildings, dated March 30; consideration, $1,000.

Orchard st, near Belden av, e f, 24 ft to alley, dated Feb. 23; consideration, $4,000.

Orchard st, bet Belden and Webster avs, e f, 48 ft to alley, dated March 4; consideration, $6,000.

Lot 44, in Block 9, of e ½ Sec 31, 39, 14, dated March 29; consideration, $600.

West Washington st, 48 ft east of Sheldon st, s f, 22x128 ft, with building, dated March 27; consideration, $15,100.

Second st, near Hoyne, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated March 19; consideration, $500.

Halsted st, 48 ft n of Thirty seventh st, w f, 48 ft to alley, dated March 30; consideration, $2,000.

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS.

Lots 27 to 31, in Block 5, and Lots 19, and 30 to 6, in Block 6, in Heintz's w ½ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated Sept. 29, 1871; consideration, $4,500.

Lots 31 to 33, in Block 5, Heintz's w ½ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated March 8; consideration, $1,050.

Lot 19, in Block 6, Heintz's w ½ Sec. 4, 38, 14, dated March 19; consideration, $400.

Chestnut st, 183 ft e of Stewart av, s f, 50x150 ft, dated Jan. 8; consideration, $600.

Chestnut st, 183 ft east of Stewart av, s f, 50x150 ft, dated March 29; consideration, $600.

Lots 38 and 39, in Block 1, of Prout & Colman's s e ¼ Sec. 28, 14, dated March 4; consideration, $1,500.

Lot 61, in Legge's Addition of n e ¼ s e ¼ Sec 9, 38, 14, dated Sept 16, 1871; consideration, $350.

North 33 ft of Lot 41, of Dobbins' n ½ s e ¼ n e ¼ Sec 3, 38, 14, dated March 21; consideration, $7,000.

Lots 27 to 30, in Block 5, Heintz's s w ¼ Sec 4, 38, 14, dated Feb. 5; consideration, $1,400.

FRAUDULENT WEIGHTS.

How Purchasers of Hay are Swindled in Weight by Sellers—A Specimen Case of Fraud.

The system of swindling in the hay trade in this city, by means of short weight, does not appear to have met with any decided check from the appointment of a City Weigher. The only result of this appointment appears to have been to evolve the latent ingenuity of those whose determination to profit by fraud was fixed, and to offer a little further contribution to the difficulty of detection.

The game is played as follows: There are in and near the city certain scales, presided over by rogues of the worst kind, where hay is weighed, and a certificate of full weight given for an amount lacking full weight by some hundred pounds. There is one such establishment, known as the Three-Mile House, on West Lake street, and another kept by one Sutherland, on South Halsted street. Hay having been weighed there, and a certificate obtained, the owner of the hay proceeds to the City Weigher, and has it weighed again. Here the correct weight is given, and the certificate signed by the City Weigher. This latter is of course too genuine to be useful to the rogue who operates on the unitiated, and confiding, and is carefully folded up and consigned to the oblivion of his vest pocket. A sale is effected on the first and fraudulent certificate, and the purchaser swindled.

A case in point came before the Mayor yesterday afternoon, a member of the Common Council telling the tale and exhibiting the certificates of weight. It appeared that a man, driving a hay-wagon, had proceeded to the fraudulent Sutherland and caused him to weigh his hay. A blank certificate, an excellent imitation of the genuine paper, was filled in and handed to the hay man, as follows:

Weighed on Fairbanks' Standard Scales, March 29, 1872.
Load of —— Hay.
From —— Brooks.
To ——
Gross —— 2,910 lbs.
Tare —— 90 lbs.
Net —— 2,010 lbs.
Net —— bus.
Fees, 10 cts.
W. J. SUTHERLAND, Weigher.

The man then proceeded to the City Weigher, and had his hay weighed. The city official handed him a fair certificate, as follows:

Weighed on Fairbanks' standard scale No. 400, March 29, 1872.
Load of —— Hay.
From —— Brooks.
To ——
Gross —— 2,330 lbs.
Tare —— 930 lbs.
Net —— 1,400 lbs.
Net —— bus.
Fees ——
E. POWELL, City Weigher.

The only difference in the two forms was in the amounts, the names of the weighers, and the date which was stamped by the legitimate weigher, and written by his swindling counterfeit. This latter certificate was cautiously concealed to meet any emergency, such as to show that the law had been complied with, and a sale effected on the former. After the sale was made the purchaser examined the certificate, and, remembering that Powell, and not Sutherland, was the City Weigher, sought out his man and threatened to prosecute him for not complying with the law. The man produced the second certificate to prove that he *had* complied with the law, and clearly convicted himself of fraud.

It is probable that the case will go further than the Mayor, and that it will go hard with the rogues at the scales mentioned, and elsewhere. Meantime the public are cautioned to examine certificates closely before purchasing.

BOARD OF TRADE.

The Annual Election to Occur on To-morrow—The Three Tickets Nominated.

To-morrow will occur the annual election of the Board of Trade, the polls being open from 10 a. m., until 3 p. m. The tellers appointed are C. M. Howe, Moses Jones, Walter Cobb, C. J. Lake, G. H. Wheeler, Z. P. Brosseau, J. C. Wiswell, W. C. Anderson, and J. L. Ward. The officers to be elected for the ensuing year are a President, two Vice Presidents, five members of the Board of Directors, five members of the Committee on Arbitration, and five members of the Committee on Appeals. There are three tickets in the field. The regular nominations, made on Wednesday last, are as follows:

President—J. W. Preston.
Vice Presidents—C. E. Culver and W. N. Brainard.
Board of Directors—B. M. Ford, C. J. Davis, W. E. Richardson, J. B. Bensley, and J. F. Armour.
Committee on Arbitration—A. S. Burt, George Field, A. J. Fisher, H. C. Munch, and A. R. Atkins.
Committee on Appeals—S. H. McCrea, Thomas L. Parker, Robert Warren, Daniel A. Jones, and P. L. Underwood.

An opposition ticket nominated on Thursday, as appended:

President—J. W. Preston.
Vice Presidents—C. E. Culver and W. N. Brainard.
Board of Directors—C. J. Davis, W. M. Sturges, S. W. Higgins, Clinton Briggs, and E. B. Stevens.
Committee on Arbitration—H. W. Rogers, Jr., J. B. Dutch, R. P. Murphy, A. J. Hoagland, and C. O. Butler.
Committee on Appeals—D. Kreigh, C. J. Gilbert, W. W. Goodnow, H. C. Raney, and D. H. Lincoln.

At a meeting held last evening the following named gentlemen were placed in nomination:

President—E. G. Walcott.
Vice Presidents—T. T. Gurnee and C. J. Gilbert.
Board of Directors—C. J. Davis, W. M. Sturges, E. F. Lawrence, E. P. Stevens, W. A. Richards.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-morrow evening.

Chicago Academy of Music.

This successful institution for musical instruction in all its branches, begins its Spring term on Monday, April 1st. The great advantage obtained in studying music at this school, is that one receives the best instruction from as competent teachers as can be found; and the tuition per term is so reasonable that it comes within bounds of all. Pupils just beginning have careful attention. The piano department is under Mr. Florence Zeigfeld and Elias Bogue. In the vocal department are Prof. James Gill, the well-known singer, Elias Bogue, and F. W. Root, known for their musical accomplishments, and pupils for a long time under the best teachers in Europe. Prof. Gill, teacher of harmony; Mr. Zeigfeld has charge of organ pupils. For terms, &c., apply at the academy, No. 800 Wabash avenue.

Merchant Tailoring.

The spring campaign is fairly commenced at Rymal's, No. 143 South Halsted street, where gentlemen of taste will find, in the spring importations of foreign goods, a large variety of styles at prices which defy competition, as upstairs rent and large sales enable Rymal to work for small cash profits. The most important of all is a good fit, and the hundreds who have tried him declare Rymal's artist, Mr. L. E. Cole, author of the *Tailor's Guide*, to be the best in the city.

Table Sauce.

Never was such a revolution in the eating world created as by the introduction of the Halford Leicestershire Table Sauce, now sold by every grocer, and in use by nearly every family. They who have tried it once, will, on no account, be without it; and they who have not tried it yet, for only fifty cents, obtained a bottle of the best relish ever put upon a table, make haste to follow the wise examples of their neighbors.—(*Boston Journal*).

Builders Take Notice.

D. A. Foot, for eighteen years at No. 168 Randolph street, the oldest silver-plating and bell-hanging establishment in Chicago, dating back to 1849, has resumed business at Nos. 95 and 97 East Harrison street, where he is prepared to furnish with promptness everything in the line of silver-plating and bell-hanging, including plated railings, plated and iron sash bars, etc.

"Snow-Flake."

To-morrow will be the first day of April, and, ladies, do not be fooled this year by buying short-weight and poor goods, but use Warren's Snow-Flake Baking Powder, the best and most economical in the market, as each package is not weight.

Ben Lomond.

In a few days a very neat little pamphlet will be issued by Mr. W. H. Edgar, No. 999 State street, containing an accurate account of the origin and mode of manufacturing the renowned Ben Lomond Spectacle, now being so universally used in preference to all others.

Cod Liver Oil.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best.

Tornado at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, March 30.—A very severe thunder and lightning storm passed over this city about 8 o'clock this evening, accompanied by heavy rain. During the storm a terrible tornado from the southwest struck the large brick market house on Seventh street, between Spruce and Poplar, and levelled the northern half to the ground in a twinkling. Most of the roof and several heavy timbers were carried across Seventh street, and striking the building opposite, knocked two great holes in it, exposing the rooms. So far as is now known, only five persons are injured,—one, Henry Wilde, a butcher, seriously, perhaps mortally. A woman, name unknown, had a leg badly crushed, and a man, also unknown, both arms broken. All the stalls in the market house were occupied, and a large number of persons were present, making purchases, and it is very wonderful that scores of them were not killed. Aside from slight damage to one or two buildings, two or three blocks distant, no other destruction seems to have occurred. It is likely that the tornado struck the ground only at this point, rose again, and passed in a northeastern direction. It may be heard from at some point near here to-morrow.

Seventh street is blockaded with *debris*, and parts of the market-house roof and awning were carried two or three blocks distant.

The following are the additional names of the injured, so far as can be learned, to-night: John Heck, back seriously hurt, causing paralysis of the lower part of the body; he will probably die. Mrs. Fulori, compound fracture of the left lower leg, flesh badly lacerated. Edwin Fulori, internally and shoulders torn by a meat-hook. George White, badly cut about the head, nose broken, and right ankle dislocated. Henry Liphardt, internally. John Barger, arm broken and bruised in various places. Also two or three others slightly bruised.

A GREAT ESTABLISHMENT.

Inauguration of J. V. Farwell & Co.'s Retail Dry Goods Store.

A Large Attendance and a Magnificent Display of Goods.

As a community, our citizens have a right to feel an interest in every large undertaking entered upon by any individual member, and a right to feel a certain amount of quiet pride and satisfaction when such an undertaking meets with success. There is a latent feeling about us that the fire threw our citizens into a scene in the theatre of life on which was focused the gaze of the whole world; and when any action or success brings down the applause of the whole world, we blush with a consciousness that we share the honor, and deserve to share them too. In rebuilding, each man earnestly criticizes every rising structure, dwelling with enthusiastic approval upon the creditable, and denouncing the shabby and inartistic as discreditable to the city and every member of it. To watch the countenances of groups daily collected for a minute or two to watch the progress of the superb Chamber of Commerce, would be a curious study, so strongly marked is the individual consciousness of a share, however minute, in the erection of so handsome a structure. And it is for this reason that every adventurous and determined man, bent steadily upon reviving, so far as in his power lies, the architectural or mercantile magnificence of the city, meets on every side with the sincerest sympathy and the most cordial good will.

There was little delay among our merchant princes in making the assault against misfortune, and hurrying to completion a monument to their own indomitable perseverance. "A fair field and no favor, and may the best man win," was the general sentiment among the lookers-on as each strode forward in the race, and now they stand ready to welcome the first in the field. The rival dry goods houses of the West displayed an energy to be in commodious quarters, and breathe freely in the transaction of their business, quite heroic. While the *debris* was still smoking, Messrs. J. V. Farwell commenced the up-hill task of rebuilding their demolished structure on Monroe street, between Market and Franklin, and with all the force they could obtain they worked, whenever weather would permit, to rear a building adequate to their gigantic trade. With increasing interest the citizens watched its growth, and speculated upon the date of their opening. Through a winter of unusual length and severity they have erected a dry goods store larger and more commodious than any outside the city of New York. Its appointments are not rich, as in their old building, but they are all that is desirable. Their quarters as a retail establishment are but temporary, for, as soon as the Wabash avenue building is ready for occupancy, it will be occupied.

The building has been rapidly completed internally. An army of carpenters and painters took possession of the building, and in an incredibly short time they made it habitable. The goods were brought in with a despatch that only the immense force of employes at their disposal could accomplish, and it was determined that last night should be memorable as the occasion of the reopening. It was the topic of general conversation among the ladies, and expectation was high up as to the display that would be made. It is just to say that any expectations formed would have been more than realized. But the fates willed otherwise. A deluging rain all day threatened to make the attendance doubtful, and, toward evening, when all prospect of the weather clearing up went by, all hopes of a reception were given up.

But that every one may have a chance of seeing what is seldom seen twice in a lifetime, Mr. Farwell has determined to continue the display to-morrow.

The grand attraction was naturally the exhibition of the retail department, occupied by the entire main floor of the building. Messrs. J. V. Farwell & Co., it will be remembered, have not been engaged in the retail business heretofore, and the opening was therefore of additional interest. The exhibition of retail dry goods, however, was brilliant,—probably the most brilliant of its kind in this Northwestern country. With the liberality and judgment characteristic of the Farwells, they selected as superintendent of the retail department Mr. Turnbull, from New York, who has served his time at Stewart's, and who is acknowledged to be master of his business. And the exhibition, so far as its success is concerned, should be credited in a manner to Mr. Turnbull.

To select any portion of the establishment for special criticism would be a useless and a thankless task. Amid the endless variety of goods, from thread lace suits, worth $1,500, to Moquette carpets, everything displayed was richness, taste, and beauty, the products of the workshops of two continents.

To the average observer the dazzling varieties, chaste and exquisite as they were, had not the same attraction as the dresses. The costumes for the coming season are far more attractive than they have been for many years. They are more shapely, more elegant, more ornate, and more stylish.

It will be a grave disappointment, not only to the proprietors, but the public at large, if Monday should be a rainy day. Even if it should, those who should venture out will find themselves amply repaid for any inconvenience they may feel, for it is worth anyone's while to make the venture.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Shocking Accident.

A dreadful accident occurred in front of the west wing of the Court House, on LaSalle street, at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two boys were standing on the sidewalk, when suddenly the flagging gaveway, and precipitated them into the basement, injuring one boy slightly, and killing his companion, Bennett Scholter, on the instant. The body of deceased was removed to the Sheriff's office, where an inquest was held last evening. Several witnesses were examined, and all testified that the sidewalk at that particular point had been unsafe ever since the fire. The jury rendered a verdict of "accidental death," but called the attention of the city authorities to the unsafe condition of the old Court House and its surroundings, at the same time recommending that measures be taken at once to prevent a recurrence of disasters similar to that of yesterday morning. The remains of young Scholter were removed to the residence of his father, No. 81 Evans street. Bennett was only 12 years of age. The family came from Holland about three years ago.

Personal Items.

James Van Etta, Esq., who was seriously injured recently in a railroad accident, arrived in this city yesterday. He is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

—About five weeks ago three Chicago men,—Edward Flint (son of T. G. S. Flint, Esq.), N. Lancaster, and Mr. Seber,—left for the diamond regions of South Africa. They have been heard from at London, waiting to sail for Cape Town.

—Peter Cassidy, of the firm of Warwick & Cassidy, carpentry contractors, died in this city on Friday last. The funeral will take place from No. 231 Morgan street, at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

—Inquiry is made for August Kessels, aged 28, who left England in August last, to establish himself as a music teacher in Chicago. Information of him may be sent to A. T. Leeming, care of Sehunch, Souchay & Co., Manchester, England.

—At the West Side Police Court, yesterday afternoon, before Justices Scully and D'Wolf, Monroe H. Stein, *alias* Rosenthal, collector for a South Side paper, was discharged from arrest. The young man was charged with forgery by the firm of Edwards, Bluett & Co., but there was no evidence forthcoming which could convict him of the crime.

—A match for the pigeon-shooting championship of the United States, the champion medal, and $500 a side, will take place at Dexter Park next Saturday, between A. H. Bogardus, the present champion, and Abe Kleiman. One hundred birds each will be shot at from ground traps, 80 yards rise, under the Rhode Island rules. The editor of *Wilkes' Spirit* is the stakeholder, and the balance of the deposit, $250 a side, was forwarded last night.

The Y. M. C. Union.

The Young Men's Christian Union has proved itself one of the institutions needed by new Chicago. Its relief work has been second to that of no private institution of the city, and the intellectual field it occupies is one heretofore sadly neglected. Its rooms, furnished with papers and periodicals, and a respectable library, have been the resort, during the winter, of some of the best young men and women in the city. Its classes in French, German, English literature, and music, have been crowded. The class of Prof. Swing in English literature has many evenings been so large that many could not obtain entrance. The vocal music class, led by Frederick W. Root, has proved a great success. All the classes of the Union being free to members, and the annual membership being only one dollar, this institution virtually places the best of instruction within the reach of all. We understand that classes in botany and geology will be formed when the weather will permit of explorations into the country. The Union are looking about for new quarters, and are also to hold a mass meeting soon to advise the Chicago people what they are doing and ask them whether such work is worth continuing.

A New Lecturer.

Rev. D. K. I. Rine, the Methodist clergyman, whose departure from the ways of godliness attracted considerable attention in Chicago some months ago, has, according to the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, "in course of preparation a lecture on his recent painful experiences, which he expects to deliver in this city in the course of a few days. Judging from a hasty reading of portions of it, we can safely promise a most interesting discourse. Humbly acknowledging his faults, he desires an impartial hearing from Christian men and women, hoping to regain their confidence, and through it their help and encouragement in living a life free from guile. In his address Mr. Rine gives the leading incidents of his troubles in Chicago, in prison and out, some of them funny, but others quite the reverse, and from all hopes to inculcate many useful lessons. Due notice of the time of the lecture will be given."

Meteorological.

Meteorological observations, as recorded by J. G. Langguth, Optician, 134 State street, corner of Madison. (Observer to the Smithsonian Institute.) The small letters are the initials for gentle; high; veering; rain; snow; moist atmosphere; dry.

CHICAGO, March 30.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.	Rain.
Night preceding	30°F			To 2 p. m.
7:00 a. m.	36	29.17	N. E. g.	
2:00 p. m.	34	29.17	N. E. h. r.	.04
7:00 p. m.	34	28.88	N. E. h. r.	inches.

Everything.

A meeting of the Caledonian Club will be held in the school room of the Scotch Church, corner of Adams and Sangamon streets, on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

—The "Boulevard Quadrilles" is the title of a charming composition by Mr. Carr. The music may be bought at Carr's Academy and at the principal music stores.

—The Methodist Book Concern, No. 36 South Clinton street, was robbed last evening of $30 worth of pencils and stationery.

—The store of Hill Andrews, No. 211 West Washington street, was entered by burglars early yesterday evening, and robbed of several satchels.

—The Ship Carpenters and Caulkers of Chicago will meet at old Aurora Hall, No. 113 Milwaukee avenue, to-morrow evening, when the Committee appointed at the last meeting will make their report.

—B. P. Reynolds, M. D., is to deliver a lecture on "Masonry: Its Relation to Religion," under the auspices of H. W. Bigelow Lodge, No. 438, at Lessing Hall, No. 13 North Clinton street, on Wednesday evening of this week.

—The Board of Public Works issued the following building permits yesterday: L. G. Hunt, four story stone, 35x70 feet, Nos. 318 and 320 Clinton street; William Sayles, one-story and basement brick, No. 36 Ada street; John A. Huck, two-story and brick, 75x132 feet, Nos. 11, 13, and 15 Dearborn street.

—The Board of Public Works received about forty bids yesterday for erecting two school houses, one on the corner of Division and Sedgwick streets, and the other on the corner of Market and Pearson streets; also several bids for doing the teaming work of the sewerage department. No contract was awarded in either case.

—The base ball fraternity and everybody in general are invited to meet the Liberty Base Ball Club at Stanley's Hall, corner of Lake and Paulina streets, to-morrow evening, April 1, for the purpose of enjoying a social waltz, etc. There will be good music and lots of fun. It is understood that Captain Jimmy Wood will be present.

—The Coroner, last evening, held an inquest at No. 30 Southwestern avenue, on the body of August Smith, aged 14 years, who was killed by car No. 74 on Madison street, near Bishop's court, as reported in THE TRIBUNE of yesterday. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

—Sergeant C. H. French was sworn in as Captain of the Second Precinct yesterday afternoon. Captain Miller vacates the position at 12 o'clock to-night, when French will assume command. It is understood that there will be a "time" at the Madison street station, and that Captain Miller will make a speech bidding adieu to his men.

—Mr. S. P. Johnson, while driving a horse and buggy, at the corner of Lake and Desplaines streets, at 8:15 o'clock yesterday morning, ran over a little boy named James Greenwood, injuring him severely. The boy was removed to his home, No. 126 West Randolph street, where he received medical attention.

—Detective Ellis, yesterday afternoon, arrested a young man named Fred. W. Mashan, on charge of having embezzled divers sums of money from his late employer, R. W. Mason, tobacconist, Nos. 45 and 47 River street. Mashan had been engaged in collecting money for the firm, and, while thus employed, it is alleged, he appropriated about $300 to his own use. He was arrested in a disreputable saloon on Fourth avenue.

—At 2:15 o'clock yesterday morning the west wall of the three story and basement brick structure, on Kinzie, between Clark and La Salle streets, fell with a loud noise, startling the entire neighborhood. The new building had been erected on old foundations, which had stood the ordeal of the great fire. The recent mild weather caused the cement to soften, and led to the tumbling of the new wall. The building was that approaching completion, and is owned by U. H. Crosby. About $2,500 will repair the damage.

Take Notice.

Neither the Post-Office or letter-carriers have any connection whatever with any Directory, and no information will be given to publishers. By authority from F. A. EASTMAN, P. M.

MARRIED.

WEBSTER—HENDERSON—On the 28th inst, by the Rev. Dr. Cooper, Wm. E. Webster and Miss Lizzie Henderson, both of this city.

SWEETLAND—COATES—On Thursday evening, March 28, 1872, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. H. N. Powers, D. D., Edward W. Sweetland and Miss Amelia R. Coates, all of this city. No cards.

Quincy, Ill., and Philadelphia papers please copy.

BERRY—RAYMOND—On the 27th inst., at the residence of the bride's sister, by the Rev. Dr. Fowler, Mr. Frank W. Berry and Miss Addie Raymond, both of Chicago. No cards.

SNOW—BAILEY—At Monmouth, Ill., March 28, by R. C. Matthews, D. D., Porter H. Snow, of Chicago, and Miss Emily L. Bailey, of Monmouth. No cards.

DIED.

DOE—In this city, corner of Lake and Halsted sts., Friday, March 29, at 10 p. m., W. F. Doe, of Meredith, N. H., aged 32 years.

The remains will be taken East for interment Monday, April 1.

Boston papers please copy.

HIRST—At his residence, in rear of 294 West Madison st., Friday, at 11 p. m., William Henry Hirst, aged 18 years and 8 months, son of W. Hirst.

Funeral services at his residence, Monday, at 12 o'clock m.

McCLEVEY—In this city, Saturday, March 30 at 1 o'clock a. m., Richard McClevey, aged 31 years.

Funeral from the residence of his father, Smith McClevey, 386 Mitchell-st., at 1 o'clock Sunday by carriages to Calvary.

LOCKE—In this city, March 30, Almira F., eldest daughter of Almira and the late Edward Locke, formerly of Boston, Mass.

Funeral on Wednesday, April 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., from 679 West Jackson-st., corner of Honore. All friends are invited. The remains will be taken to Mt. Auburn for interment.

TEMPLE—At the residence of his parents, at 10 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, March 30, Walter Blanchard Temple, son of J. E. and E. A. Temple, aged 8 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

REARDON—The funeral of the late Daniel Reardon will take place from his late residence, 94 Fourth-st., near Milwaukee-av., today, at 12 o'clock. Cars will leave the Milwaukee Depot for Calvary Cemetery at 1 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited.

CASSIDY—The funeral of Peter Cassidy will take place from his late residence, 231 South Morgan-st, at 11 o'clock this morning. Carriages to Calvary Cemetery.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Premature loss of the hair, which is so common nowadays, may be prevented by the use of Burnett's Cocoaine.

INSURANCE.

CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD.

Office: Room 3, No. 30 West Madison-st.

At a meeting of the Directors of the City Fire Insurance Company, held in Hartford, on the 16th day of March, 1872, the following vote was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the progress made in compromising the liabilities of this Company now enables the Directors to more definitely determine the entire amount thereof than they have hitherto been able to do;

And WHEREAS the Company has realized more from its assets in converting them into cash than was anticipated when submitting former statements of its financial condition to its creditors, as a basis for a compromise of their claims, and it now appears that the Company can pay 38 per cent pro rata upon all its just indebtedness at the time of and since the Chicago fire, instead of the 30 per cent which it has heretofore offered and paid those who would accept the same on account of a compromise of their respective claims;

And WHEREAS, it has been the understanding on the part of the Company and those compromising their claims, that all creditors should be paid pro rata, as a compromise or settlement in full, in legal proceedings, on their respective claims, whether accepting the amount at one time or another, and whether assigning their claim or receipting in full therefor.

And WHEREAS, the Directors desire to distribute to the creditors, pro rata, all they believe the assets will permit: therefore

Voted, That the President is hereby authorized, in the name and behalf of this Company, to compromise all the Company's outstanding indebtedness on which 30 per cent has not been paid (except claims preferred by law), at 38 per cent pro rata of the respective amounts, instead of 30 per cent, as heretofore offered; and also pay all creditors who have agreed to compromise their claims at 30 per cent of their respective amounts 8 per cent additional on said amounts, so that all the just indebtedness of the Company shall be paid pro rata, and each creditor receive his equitable and legal share of the assets of the Company, according to the understanding of the Company when making the former offer of compromise, and the parties when accepting the same, and that those accepting this compromise be equally entitled with those rejecting it to any further pro rata payment."

ROBERT E. DAY, President.

Policy holders who have not received the extra dividend, and all remaining creditors, are requested to call at this office, for immediate settlement.

JOHN A. FRANCIS.

MILLINERY.

MILLINERY. AT WEBB'S LADIES' FURNISHING EMPORIUM, 660 State-st.,

Can be seen one of the largest and best selected stocks of millinery in the city.

The Fancy Goods Department is complete with all the latest novelties of the season, consisting in part of laces, embroideries, ladies' lace and linen collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, corsets, hair goods, jewelry, ladies' merino and cotton underwear of every description, and a full line of trimmings and notions, all of which we are prepared to offer to the retail trade at astonishingly low prices.

Especial pleasure is taken in calling the attention of ladies generally to the Dressmaking Department of the establishment, and no delicacy is felt in saying that we are prepared to compete with any house in the city in this line of business. Hats and bonnets bleached, pressed, and repaired at short notice. Beautiful pattern hats and bonnets on exhibition. 660 State-st., between Thirteenth and Fourteenth-sts.

FOR SALE.

INTERESTING TO DRESSMAKERS.

MRS. WYANT, No. 921 Wabash av., parlor floor, has the exclusive agency of Taylor's elegant and unique Patterns; and, having established herself at the above named place, will be prepared, on and after Wednesday next, April 3, to furnish a full and complete assortment of the latest styles of Dress and Polonaise Patterns, of the celebrated Importer of Fashions, S. T. Taylor, 816 Broadway, N. Y. She will also be ready to supply Patterns to all subscribers of Mr. Taylor's Journals upon presentation of their tickets. Cutting and Dressmaking done by S. T. Taylor's system. Dressmakers and apprentices wanted.

MEDICAL.

PILES!

The worst cases of Piles can be cured by the use of the PERSIAN PILE OINTMENT. The first application will give immediate relief, and a few days' use will effect a cure. For sale by all druggists.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Vitalized Air.

DR. SHERWOOD'S Dental Rooms are at

479 WABASH-AV.

Teeth extracted safely without pain.

GENERAL NOTICES.

License Renewals.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, CHICAGO, March 30, 1872.

Public notice is hereby given that licenses issued by the city for all kinds of vehicles, porters or runners, and pawnbrokers expire on Monday, April 1, 1872.

Persons having such license should renew them at once, and avoid trouble from police and other officers charged with enforcing the license ordinance.

C. T. HOTCHKISS, City Clerk.

FOUND.

FOUND—THE TEACHER WHO LOST A POCKET book on West Madison-st. Saturday afternoon, can recover the same by applying at 149 South Clinton-st.

STRAYED.

STRAYED—FROM 102 SOUTH PAULINA-ST., March 22, a large red cow with white face. Anyone returning her will be suitably rewarded. H. R. EATON.

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—I HAVE 5 YEARS' practical experience of real estate business, but lack capital; want partner (active or silent) to furnish same, $1,000 or less. Address Z P 130, branch Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MAN, with $1,000 cash, can form a connection in an established business, strictly first-class. No risk. No further capital required. To the right man this is an excellent opening. Address BUSINESS, 29 South Canal-st.

PARTNER WANTED—IN A WELL-ESTABLISHED hardware store and tinware business, a capital of about $2,000. Address G. C. BRANNING, 503 West Lake-st.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $2,000 IN A NEAT, little hotel in Chicago; rent low and long lease; apply at 150 Twenty-second-st.

PARTNER WANTED—A PRACTICAL TINNER with a set of tools, benches, etc., would like an interest with some established hardware-man where his services would be available. Address M 96, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—WITH $15,000, IN AN established wholesale business doing a safe and profitable trade, and having exclusive control for the market of the goods of a large European manufacturing concern. Address "WILLIAM," Tribune branch office.

PARTNER WANTED—A MAN WITH EXperience and capital wishes to obtain an interest in a carpenter-shop where the business is well established. H 69, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—THAT CAN FURNISH from $500 to $1,000 cash, to join advertiser in a business that is paying $10 per day cash, in this city. For particulars call at 537 Wabash-av., Room 2, Monday.

PARTNER WANTED—ONE-HALF INTEREST in a first-class establishment, a manufactory of walnut oval frames, walnut picture frames, mouldings, etc., now working 60 hands. This article is staple, and in demand in every city in the United States. A business man with from $12,000 to $15,000 desiring a straight business will find this especially worthy of attention. Address H 130, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—AN ENERGETIC MAN with $4,000 to $5,000 can enter in a first class established manufacturing business. Pays well. Address or call on L. MAYER, Nixon's Building, cor. Monroe and LaSalle-sts.

PARTNER WANTED—A PERSON WITH MODerate capital and good qualifications, would like to make a paying business arrangement of a respectable and permanent character. Address, with name and business, K 12, Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—I WOULD LIKE TO join some party adapted to the business in opening a real estate office, or would join an established business of this kind. No shysters need answer. Address W, P. O. Box 544.

PARTNER WANTED—I HAVE FIVE YEARS practical experience of real estate business, but lack capital; want partner (active or silent) to furnish same, $1,000 or less. Address Z P 130, Branch Tribune office.

PARTNER WANTED—MALE OR FEMALE, IN an intelligence office. Business well established, and will bear inspection, and is paying from $6 to $15 per diem. Cash required only $150. Apply in person to Star Employment office, 184 West Monroe-st.

BUILDING MATERIAL.

FOR SALE—BRICK—WE HAVE 100,000 CHOICE red brick, which we will sell low if taken this week from cars. G. LASHER & SON, Produce Commission Merchants, 48 West Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—BRICK—$6,000 SPRINGFIELD, Ills., 75,000 Danville, Ills., by WM. SKINNER, 15 North Morgan-st.

FOR SALE—20,000 YARDS OF SAND. APPLY to H. CUNNINGHAM, 671 North Wells-st.

FOR SALE—1,000 LOADS OF GOOD BUILDING sand, cheap; corner Sedgwick and Sophia-sts.

FOR SALE—BRICK OF ALL KINDS FROM first hands at lowest market rates. BRICKMAKERS' AGENCY, corner Wells and Washington-st.

ROOFING AND TIN PLATES, BLACK, GALvanized, and corrugated sheet iron, sheet copper and zinc, roofing, cornice, tinners' tools and machines, pig tin, and solder. FRANK STURGES & CO., 269 and 271 West Harrison-st.

SHEET-IRON ROOFING—FIRE, WATER, wind and rust proof; only roofing where the sheets lock without cutting the iron; also providing amply for expansion and contraction all ways of the metal. No nails, screws, or solder used. Is made from charcoal iron and sold at boiled iron prices. Send for a circular to C. A. SCOTT, patentee and sole manufacturer, Cincinnati, O.

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS—HAVING a large quantity of pig iron on hand, and capacity for making twenty tons per day, we beg to notify the builders of Chicago, that in event of their being able to import building materials free of duty, we are prepared to supply cast-iron fronts, pilasters, and building castings of every description, at very low prices, and good quality. Our iron fronts go together neatly, and without trouble; and will stand alone in case of fire, as shown at present here in the iron block lately destroyed by fire. Address W. HAMILTON & SON, Iron Founders, Toronto, Ont.

THE ATTENTION OF BUILDERS AND DEALers in marble and stone, is invited to the Wisconsin ground grain marble, which is durable, rare and beautiful. Capitalists cannot find a better chance for investment. Specimens can be seen at the Real Estate Office of P. A. BROWN, 373 Wabash-av.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE, $2,000 WORTH OF lumber; will pay ½ cash and balance in red brick, to be delivered in June. Hinsdale Brick Company, 696 Wabash-av.

200,000 NO. 1 WISCONSIN CREAM brick in lots to suit customers. Inquire, for 4 days, at office of GUNLOCK & DUNN, Wells-st. Depot.

3,000,000 NO. 1 LARGE WHITE AND red bricks. Must be sold immediately at $14 to $16 delivered. Consignments of all kinds solicited while the demand is good. Brickmakers please call and see us, as we have orders for 50,000,000 bricks for May and June delivery. MUSSELWHITE & CO., Brick Commission Merchants, 89 West Lake st.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS NEW PIANO AT a great bargain; also a 5 stop parlor organ for sale or rent. Apply at 251 Park-av.

FOR SALE—AN ALMOST NEW 7¼ OCTAVE, Lighte piano, warranted first-class in every respect. Call at 776 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—A GOOD PIANO. INQUIRE AT No. 579 West Fulton-st.

FOR SALE—7¼-OCTAVE PIANO, IN USE BUT six months; price, $450. Call at No. 18 Aberdeen-st.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND PIANOS TO RENT at $5 and upwards per month. Also the celebrated Hazelton Bro's Pianos for sale at reasonable prices. A variety of second-hand pianos for sale cheap. 13 Cottage Grove Avenue. N. GOULD & SON.

PIANOS FOR SALE AND TO RENT, REPAIRing and tunning promptly attended to at the Chicago Piano Factory, 259 East Randolph-st. By J. PRESTON.

PARTIES EXPECTING TO PURCHASE A piano soon, will consult their interest by addressing me, as I have facilities for getting a first-class piano, which I can sell at $100 less than can be bought through the regular dealers. Address Z 75, Tribune office.

TO RENT—A FIRST-CLASS PIANO VERY cheap to parties that will take good care of it. Apply to L. J. FAHLBUSCH, 368 State-st.

TO RENT—A GOOD PIANO FOR FIVE DOLlars a month. Call at 1066 Prairie-av., north of Twenty-third st.

WANTED—$1,500, 3 OR 5 YEARS, AT 10 PER cent, on 4 lots worth $4,500 cash. C. W. DEAN, 51 South Halsted-st.

WANTED—TO RENT—A GOOD PIANO; GOOD care taken of it. Address, stating terms, F. L. GRIDLEY, 349 West Jackson-st.

LOST.

LOST—STRAYED FROM NO. 75 WARREN-AV., a white and light red cow. A suitable reward will be paid for her return, or for information that shall lead to finding her. O. B. GREEN, corner South Water and LaSalle-sts.

LOST—A BLACK COVERED MEMORANDUM book, containing memoranda from August, 1871, to March 29, 1872, &c. The finder will be suitably rewarded by delivering same to CHARLES K. MILLER, in person, No. 454 Wabash-av., third story.

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD SLEEVE BUTTON. Design, enameled hand, holding pearl between thumb and forefinger. A suitable reward will be paid by leaving same at 65 West Lake st.

LOST—$50 REWARD—ON LAST THURSDAY, two one-hundred-dollar bills, the property of a poor woman. Return to No. 127 South Canal-st.

LOST—A WHITE POODLE DOG; ANSWERS to the name of Brindle. Anyone returning him to No. 212 South Sangamon-st. will receive a reward of $5.

LOST—ON MADISON-ST., IN GOING FROM Morgan-st. to Academy of Music, a gold enameled bracelet. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at 85 South Morgan-st.

LOST—TWO SMALL LOCKET PICTURES OF no value except to owner. The finder will confer a great favor by mailing or leaving at HUYCK BROS., Druggists, 722 West Lake-st.

LOST—IN OR NEAR THE CITY-HALL MEMOrandum book containing papers. The finder will be rewarded if he will deliver it at Room 14, No. 202 West Madison-st.

LOST—AN ETRUSCAN EAR-RING WITH AN onyx and pearl setting. A suitable reward to anyone leaving the same at 160 Wabash-av.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL—$25 FOR THE RETURN OF MY breech-loader, lost during the big burn last October. CABERRY, 129 South Halsted-st.

PERSONAL—NORTHWESTERN DEPOT, 4 P. M., Friday; stage at tunnel. Address M 81, Tribune office.

PERSONAL—IF LOUISA COLE IS IN THE city, will she please call on Mrs. G. M. WHEELER, No. 641 West Washington-st.

PERSONAL—WISNER & TALLMAN, I HAVE cottages; Nos. 19 and 18 Harmon-court; will sell or trade; call Monday at 10 o'clock.

PERSONAL—WANTED—TO CORRESPOND with a young lady. Object, matrimony. M 63, Tribune office.

PERSONAL—A WIDOW LADY WISHES TO form the acquaintance of a gentleman of means. Object, matrimony. Address F 11, Tribune office.

PERSONAL—WABASH-AV., THURSDAY afternoon—"This bundle is gradually slipping!" "Why Annie, have you it yet?" Hope you did not hurt your toe. Ans. S 73, 469 Wabash-av.

PERSONAL—H. F——N, HAVE RETURNED from the country, and would like to see you. Please call at house soon. T.

PERSONAL—RIDING, CANAL-ST., THURS. day, p. m., F.; couldn't help it. Where shall I send apology? S.

PERSONAL—A WIDOWER OF 45 YEARS, who is desirous of forming the acquaintance of a lady of suitable age, with a view to matrimony; must have some means to assist in carrying on a lucrative business. Address G, Tribune Branch office.

PERSONAL—TO JOS. J——S: YOU ARE REquested to pay that little board bill on State-st., and save further trouble.

PERSONAL—GEORGE JOHNSON, SEAMAN of bark J. G. Masten last fall, is wanted immediately at 136 DeKoven-st., on important business. JOHN WOOD.

MACHINERY.

AMES' ENGINES, PORTABLE 3 TO 40-HORSE power; threshing, 8 and 10-horse; circular saw mills, Foramon's grinding mills, corn shellers, belting, etc. COLLINS EATON, 70 South Canal-st.

C. & G. COOPER & CO., OFFICE 13 AND 15 West Randolph-st. Manufacturers Stationary and Portable Engines of all sizes, Circular Saw Mills and Flouring Mill Machinery. Send for illustrated circular.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A HORIZONTAL STAtionary engine and boiler, cylinder, 6x14 inches in complete order. BARRETT & FRENCH, 261 Michigan-av.

FOR SALE—GATER ENGINE, 18X36, ON heavy cast iron box bed plate, built two year ago with all connection pipes, 14-foot fly wheel, 7 tons weight, pillow block, all in complete order; also, two boilers, 48-inch diameter, 12 foot long, fifty four 3-inch flues in each, mud drum, steam drum over domes, steam gauge, fire fronts, grate bars, &c. The above machinery did not go through the fire. A great bargain to those wanting same. Call or address JAMES R. SMITH, 61 South Canal-st., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—ONE AMES MANUFACTURING Co.'s 6 ft. 14 in. swing engine lathes, little used. Have no use for it. H. C. GOODRICH, 40 Hoyne-st., near Washington.

I HAVE ABOUT 70 SETS OF GOOD MOULDing knives, latest patterns, for sale very cheap. Apply at 290 Torquer-st.

MACHINERY FOR SALE—CHEAP AND nearly new, only run a few months. One circular saw table, with saw and fixtures, one Daniels planer, one shaping machine with shafting, belting, lifting tackle, etc., having no use for them will sell them at a bargain. Call at 532 South Clark st. top flat, between 9 in the morning and 4 in the evening.

TANITE—SOLID EMERY WHEELS AND EMery Grinding Machinery. The Tanite Co., Stroudsburg, Pa.

TO SELL AT A BARGAIN, VERY CHEAP, one fine engine, with 2-flue boiler 42 inches by 22 feet, with heater, pumps, and governor, and all connections complete. Also, saw-mill, with 54 inch saw and 26 feet of carriage, simultaneous and independent ratchet head blocks and patent friction feed. The largest assortment of iron and wood working machinery. Sturtevants' blowers and exhaust fans. Knowles & Sibley's steam pumps, leather and rubber belting, rubber hose, and railway, mill, and machinists' supplies in the country. C. L. RICE & CO., 393, 395, 397, and 399 Canal-st. Send for detailed catalogue.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD STAtionary engine, either new or second hand, of 60 to 70 horse power. Address J. CHAPMAN, care Carrier No. 35.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

AUCTION SALE OF HORSES (BOTH CARriage and draught), mules, harness, lap-robes, wagons, buggies, sleighs, etc., every Tuesday and Saturday of each week, at 424 State-st.; also, large black team, weighing 2,400 lbs., from the country. Money advanced on all kinds of goods. O. BRIGGS.

A COUPE ROCKAWAY FOR FOUR PERSONS, made by Flandrau, of New York City; a very stylish light carriage for one or two horses, in perfect order. Can be seen at the Chicago Horse Mart, corner Twenty-sixth st. and Calumet-av.

AUCTION—NEXT TUESDAY MORNING AT 10 o'clock, 44 head of horses of all grades, some fine stock, 2 trotting horses, some fine teams, two lumber wagons, 2 tail carts and harness, 1 top buggy, 2 sets of double harness. Bring in your stock if you want it sold. No charge for stock if not sold. Good barn for stock at low rates. WM. RUSSELL & CO., 287 West Lake-st.

ALL KINDS FIRST-CLASS HARNESS CONstantly on hand and made to order. All work warranted. J. A. ISLE, 112 East Twelfth st.

ALL KINDS OF HARNESS, WHIPS, &C., AT 217 West Randolph, corner Green-st. No imported slop work. C. W. EASTON.

ALL PERSONS WISHING TO BUY OR SELL horses at their real value will do well to call on me, at 42 Harmon-court. M. C. BRADLEY.

BROOKMAN & SKINNER, 190 TWENTY-SECond-st., corner of State st., has horses, carriages, and buggies of every description to let by the hour, day, month, or year.

BROOKMAN & SKINNER HAS FOR SALE open and top buggies; light and heavy farm and lumber wagons. We are at all times prepared to buy, sell or exchange horses, carriages, and buggies of every description. Money loaned upon stock at bank rates.

BOARDERS WANTED AT THE CHICAGO Horse Mart, Calumet-av. and Twenty-sixth-st.; horses, carriages, and harness sold on commission.

CHICAGO HORSE MART, CORNER TWENTY-sixth and Calumet-av. Gentlemen wishing to purchase or those having horses or carriages to sell at private or public sale, will find our house perfectly reliable, as we conduct our business on the same straight-forward principles which govern honorable houses in all mercantile pursuits. Horses and wagons constantly on hand. C. MOSHER.

ELEGANT FOUR-SEATED DEMOCRAT BUGgy, cost $240 for sale cheap. THOMAS & PETERSON, 696 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—A HANDSOME NEW TOP BUGGY and harness, cost $400, will sell for $280. Hinsdale Brick Company, 696 Wabash-av.

FOR SALE—A GOOD BUSINESS HORSE AND open buggy; good rig, and cheap. BOSSI, 40 Hubbard-court.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, A TRUCK AND TEAM, with a good-paying, steady job. Address P 69, Tribune branch office.

FOR SALE—RAILROAD DUMP CARTS, AND harness to match. Government Goods Depot, 16 Wentworth av.

FOR SALE—AT A BARGAN, TOP BUGGY nearly new. Can be seen at HAAS & POWELL'S, 29 West Madison-st., Monday.

FOR SALE—PAIR BROWN CARRIAGE HORSES; good travellers, well broken; also, nice pony for boy; a nice top buggy, made to order, at 34 West Washington-st.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF HEAVY HORSES, new wagon, and harness, for $456. Call at Excelsior Manufactory, near North Halsted-st. bridge.

FOR SALE—14 HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES; can be seen at 332 South Morgan-st. PETER GLYNN.

FOR SALE—ONE BUGGY-HORSE AND ONE express or grocery horse. C. W. DEAN, 51 South Halsted-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—DUMP CARTS FOR brickyards, with harness, at Government Goods Depot, 16 Wentworth-av.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—A SPAN OF BROWN horses, 5 years old, weight $2,000, kind and gentle every way, work single or double, fit for any kind of work. Also, 2 good second-hand 1-horse coupe coaches, fit for private use, or one horse hacking in the city. Apply at owner's barn, in rear of 604 West Adams-st.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID LITTLE BAY mare, equally good under saddle or in buggy, of good stock, and a good traveller. Can be seen at 1157 Indiana-av.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL PAIRS OF FIRST-class, well matched, carriage and road horses; also some elegant single drivers. Persons wanting horses warranted as represented, will do well to call at B. RANSOM'S stable, 609 and 611 Cottage Grove-av., near Douglas-place; will exchange.

FOR SALE—A NICE PAIR OF BAY PONIES, a gentle pony for a child, medium driving horses, pair large work horses cheap, pair mules; the above just from the country and must be sold before Wednesday. 86 West Jackson-st.

FOR SALE—HORSE AND WAGON, SUITABLE for a plasterer's rig, cheap. Can be seen at barn corner Twelfth and Lytle-sts., rear of saloon.

FOR SALE—A VERY HANDSOME BAY MARE 15 hands and 2 inches high, 6 years old, with a large mane and tail, perfectly quiet to ride and drive, with great power, good action, and fast. Also a very handsome pony 11 hands high, very docile, of pretty action, 6 years old, warranted sound and quiet for children to ride or drive, to be parted for no fault whatever, only a death in the family. Apply to the boarding hall 975 State-st., opposite Archer. To be seen on Monday and Tuesday.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; 2 HORSES WITH EXpress wagon and harness; or would trade for outside property and pay small cash difference. Apply Monday at [illegible].

FOR SALE—ONE NEW THREE-SPRING TOP phaeton of the best make and finish; also one McClellan saddle; cost, $30. Can have it for $20. Inquire of H. C. GOODRICH, 40 Hoyne-st., near Washington, or at the barn opposite.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD WAGON, SUITABLE FOR teaming. To one wanting such, a good bargain can be made. Apply at 84 School-st.

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FOR SALE—ONE BLACK MARE, A SPLENDID saddle or buggy horse, cheap; also good accommodations for a few boarders at Stable, 54 East Sixteenth-st.

FOR SALE—A SPLENDID BLACK HORSE with buggy and harness; in every respect a first-class rig. Inquire at CROSSMAN & CO.'S stable, 418 West Randolph-st.

FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH A VERY handsome crossmatched (black and gray) driving team; good steppers; a No. 1 top-buggy and an elegant double-harness. Also a fine single driving horse; top buggy and harness and a good express wagon, harness, and horse. Would exchange any or all for good real estate. A. GIRARD, 59 West Lake-st., Room 3.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD HORSE AND EXPRESS wagon, cheap for cash, $125. Reason for sale—no further use. Call at 726 Wabash-av.

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FOR SALE—A FINE SPAN OF BLACK CARriage horses, with carriage and harness. The same can be seen at No. 2 Park Row.

FOR SALE—A NEW TOP-BUGGY (BOX), cheap for cash. Address T 13, Tribune office.

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WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SELL YOU business wagons, 1 or 2 seated, open or top buggies, phaetons, harness, &c., cheaper than any other house in Chicago. Call and see us. FLETCHER, LAZEAR & CHENEY, 148 Michigan-av.

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WANTED—A TEAM FOR HAULING LUMber, in exchange for horse and buggy, planing-mill work, and lumber, or cash. Apply at 1238 Indiana-av.

WILL PAY CASH FOR A LIGHT SECOND-hand single harness. Address R 43, Tribune office.

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WANTED—A GOOD BUGGY-HORSE. MUST be a good stepper, young, sound, and cheap. Apply at 222 West Lake st.

WANTED—ONE OR TWO GOOD CARRIAGE horses. Apply in stable in rear of 86 East Eighteenth-st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE FOR BUGGY HARness, or furniture, two lots in Bolivia's Addition to Highland Park. M. SCHWEIZER, corner Canal and Washington-sts.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

13 PARK-AV.—PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, fine rooms and first-class board.

14 BISHOP COURT—ONE SUITE OF UNFURnished rooms or two single rooms with board, No. 14 Bishop court, east of Union Park; house first-class.

19 CHARLES-ST., ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF Van Buren, between Fifth-av. and Franklin-st., furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without board. Boarding by day or week.

21 SOUTH CANAL-ST.—ONE BLOCK FROM the river. First-class board $4.50. Lodging 25c to 50c, or $2 per week. Commutation checks. WESTBROOK'S.

24 WABANSEH-AV.—BOARDING BY DAY or week, block and a half from Cottage Grove cars.

26 HURON-ST, CORNER KINGSBURY-ST—Good accommodation for 5 boarders.

37 THIRTY-SECOND-ST., NEAR COTTAGE Grove-av.—Suite of two unfurnished rooms, with closets, hot and cold water, and bath room; first-class board.

47 THIRTY-SECOND-ST.—FIRST CLASS rooms and board, in a new brick, at reasonable figures.

50 SOUTH MAY-ST.—BETWEEN WASHINGton and Madison-sts.; a furnished front room and closet, to permanent parties, with board, gas, bath, and fuel for two persons.

58 SOUTH GREEN-ST.—A DOUBLE-BEDDED room, suitable for two or three gentlemen, to rent with board.

63 WEST MONROE-ST.—ROOM FOR GENTLEman and lady; also, two single gentlemen. Terms, $5.

100 SOUTH WOOD-ST., CORNER MONROE—A suite of front rooms to rent with board; also, room for two gentlemen. House new with modern conveniences. Apply immediately.

102 ELLIS-AV.—BOARD AND WELL FURnished front room, in private family, for gentleman and wife, or two single gents.

109 WEST ADAMS-ST.—PLAIN BOARD AND lodging, or either, for two single men. Call and see for yourself.

157 WARREN-AV.—BETWEEN WOOD AND Lincoln-sts. A gentleman and wife and two single gentlemen wishing permanent board can find a pleasant home in a small family. Late dinners.

191 SOUTH HOYNE-ST.—PLEASANT FRONT room with good board for two gentlemen; $14.00 per week; deduction made for dinners.

199 WEST WASHINGTON-ST.—A VERY desirable front parlor, furnished, to rent, with first-class board, in a central location, with modern improvements. Also other fine rooms can be engaged. A few day boarders can be accommodated.

255 WEST MADISON-ST.—DAY BOARDERS can be accommodated at first-class table.

264 MICHIGAN-AV.—A PLEASANT ROOM, suitable for lady and gentleman, or two single gentlemen, with board; partly furnished.

296 WEST HARRISON-ST.—BOARD AND rooms in private family for man and wife or two gentlemen.

344 WEST MONROE, NEAR ABERDEEN—Large, handsome front room, furnished, with board for gent and wife or two gents. $15.00 per week.

385 WEST RANDOLPH-ST., OPPOSITE Willard place—Room and board for two young men, or man and wife.

396 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—BOARD WITH unfurnished room suitable for two persons; also single room furnished.

397 WEST RANDOLPH-ST.—FURNISHED front and back chambers, with board, gas, bath and cold water. Day boarders accommodated. Terms reasonable.

503 MICHIGAN-AV.—ROOMS AND FIRST-class board; terms moderate.

548 WABASH-AV.—ROOM FOR A SINGLE gentleman. Table boarders accommodated. Week day dinners, $2.00 per week.

584 WABASH-AV.—FURNISHED ROOM TO rent, with first-class board.

609 WABASH-AV.—DESIRABLE FURNISHed rooms, with first-class board.

664 WEST MONROE-ST.—TWO GENTLEmen can be accommodated with nicely furnished room and good board.

746 MICHIGAN-AV.—TO RENT, WITH board, a front room on third floor. Also, accommodations for day boarders.

845 PRAIRIE-AV., NEAR SIXTEENTH-ST.—A suite of furnished rooms, with board; the finest location in the city, with excellent accommodations.

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A FEW RESPECTABLE FAMILIES CAN BE accommodated with good board in the country for the summer season, 1 mile south of Englewood, on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R., three trains daily stop at the place; no objections to children. For further particulars inquire of MRS. H. M. DUNN, on premises.

BOARDING—GENTLEMAN AND WIFE CAN obtain a furnished room with board in a private family; West Side; location central; terms $20 per week; parties preferred that would take the house for two to three months in summer. Address AUGUSTUS, care of Carrier 65.

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BOARDING—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, with board, can be had in a pleasant location very near Union Park. No moving May first. Address B 27, Tribune office.

CORNER TWENTY-NINTH AND ARNOLD-sts.—Three gentlemen boarders wanted. Terms reasonable; in private family.

HINSDALE—WE HAVE PLEASANT HOUSE and grounds at Hinsdale, and are willing to board a small family for the summer. Address, with references, Box 107, Hinsdale, Ill.

I HAVE A SUITE OF TWO OR THREE very handsome front rooms that I will let with board from May 1. Everything first-class. Family strictly private with no other boarders. Location No. 1. Terms $100 to $200 per month according to rooms taken. Address S 71, Tribune office.

MADISON HOUSE, 124 AND 126 WEST MADIson-st.; $2 per day; day-board, $5 per week.

NORTH SIDE—BOARDING FOR 2 OR 4 GENtlemen who are willing to pay for first-class accommodations: house new, modern improvements, no other boarders; livery and boarding stable within block of house. Address H. SCHUMAN, Carrier 106.

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BOARD WANTED.

BOARD—A MUSIC TEACHER DESIRES board or a room where her services will be taken as an equivalent. Can furnish a piano, if desired. A 81, Tribune office.

BOARD—A SQUARE AND SIDE ROOM, UNfurnished, except carpets, with board, for gentleman, wife, and son 8 years old. Private family preferred, west of Halsted, between Lake and Van Buren-sts. Address, with terms, F 33, Tribune office.

BOARD—FROM MAY 1, FOR GENTLEMAN and wife, between Sixteenth and Twenty-eighth-sts., and east of State. Private family preferred. Best of references. Address U 78, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY TWO YOUNG MEN, ON ONE OF the avenues, south of Twelfth-st. Address U 43, Tribune Branch office.

BOARD—ROOM FOR A LADY. ADDRESS, WITH terms, O 12, Tribune office.

BOARD—IMMEDIATELY—BOARD WITH SINgle room by gentleman, first class. Wabash-av., preferred. Address BOARD, 494 Wabash-av.

BOARD—ROOM AND BOARD, FOR A GENTLEman and wife, in the neighborhood of Aberdeen and Madison-sts. Terms must be reasonable, not over $14 per week. Address W 40, Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR GENTLEMAN, WIFE, AND three children, aged 4, 7, and 10 years. Address, with price and location, A 62, Tribune Office.

BOARD—A LADY TEACHER DESIRES BOARD in a respectable family on the South Side. No objection to an agreeable room-mate. Address, stating terms, B 31, Tribune Branch office.

BOARD—WITH UNFURNISHED ROOM, FOR self and wife; terms not to exceed $50 per month. Address Y 54, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY A GENTLEMAN IN A PRIVATE family where there are no other boarders; price not to exceed $5 per week. Address O 30, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY GENTLEMAN AND LADY DAY board within two blocks of Oakley-st. and Western-av. Apply to RICHARDSON, 394 Warren av.

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BOARD—BY A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE AN unfurnished bedroom with board in a private family in a house containing modern improvements near the vicinity of Jefferson Park. Address M 19, Tribune office.

BOARD—AT COTTAGE GROVE, HYDE PARK, or Evanston, with two or three nice rooms, a pleasant home for the summer. Address, immediately, D 86, Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR GENT, WIFE, AND SON, 12 years of age, south of Twenty-second-st., two rooms, furnished. The highest references given. No boarding house need answer. Address X Y Z, care letter carrier No. 50.

BOARD—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE IN A strictly private family. Address, with terms, Q 24, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY MAN AND WIFE, ONE OR TWO furnished rooms and board, either West side in city or Englewood. State price. Address P, 65 South Canal-st.

BOARD—NOW OR BY MAY 1, BY A GENTLEman and wife and single gentleman, in a private family, or where there are but few boarders, with rooms furnished or unfurnished. Pay will be prompt and the terms must be reasonable. Address, stating location, terms, etc., HOWARD, 15 Congress st.

BOARD—"MY WIFE AND I" AND CHILD 2 years of age desire board and one or two pleasant rooms in the vicinity of Union Park, or South side, near Thirty-first street, with a private family or where there are few boarders. Terms must be reasonable. Address S S P, 13 North Jefferson st.

BOARD—2 ROOMS WITH BOARD FOR MAN, wife, and child 2½ years old where the comforts of a home can be found; must not exceed $60 per month; payment in advance. Address H 53, Tribune office.

BOARD—ON ONE OF THE AVENUES IN the vicinity of Twenty-second-st. Room for single gentleman with or without board. Best of references exchanged. Address H. C., P. O. Box 120, City.

BOARD—AND FURNISHED ROOM, IN HYDE Park or vicinity, for a lady and 2 children. Address, stating terms, O 60, Tribune office.

BOARD—FROM MAY FIRST, FOR SELF, WIFE and son, in private family west of Union Park. Will furnish the rooms. Address P., care of J. G. Brooks & Co., 787 West Madison-st.

BOARD—FOR A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, IN a private family, on the South Side, by May 1st or earlier. No boarding houses need answer. Address C 88, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, IN A strictly private family, not far from Peoria and Madison-sts. Address L. B., 217 Madison-st.

BOARD—FOR A YOUNG LADY IN A PRIVATE family, South Side, north of Twenty-sixth-st. preferred. Music lessons given as part payment. References exchanged. Address C. D., 161 South Park av.

BOARD—PERMANENTLY AND IMMEDIATEly, a moderate-sized unfurnished but carpeted room, and board for a single gentleman; must be south of Eighteenth and north of Twenty-sixth-sts.; a private family preferred. Address G H M, 348 Wabash-av.

BOARD—AND ROOM FOR TWO GENTLEMEN. Terms not to exceed $4.50 per week. Address V 61, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, IN EXchange for a first-class new piano forte. References exchanged. Address H 78, Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR MAN AND WIFE IN A PRIVATE family. Address, stating terms, Z 77, Tribune office.

BOARD—FOR GENTLEMAN, WIFE, AND child, in a private family (or style, but good location) in neighborhood of Morgan st., Ashland av., Madison and Van Buren sts.; will furnish own room and gas. Address F 25, Tribune office, Canal-st.

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BOARD—FOR ONE YEAR; A QUIET CHRIStian home for a boy of 5 years, where there are no other children. References exchanged. Call on Mrs. W., at 343 West Madison-st., up stairs.

BOARD—FOR SELF AND WIFE, BY MIDDLE of April, on West Side. Will furnish room, and be permanent if terms suit. Address with full particulars, K 52, Tribune office.

BOARD—WITH SUITE OF UNFURNISHED rooms, by the advertiser, for himself and mother. If suited could be permanent. Address, giving price, V 72, Tribune Branch office.

BOARD—BY TWO YOUNG MEN, BOARD AND furnished front room on Michigan or Wabash-av., north of Twenty-third-st. No dinner. Price not to exceed $14 per week. References given and required. Address K 32, Tribune Branch office.

BOARD—WITH FURNISHED OR UNFURnished rooms, for gentleman, wife, and child two years, private family preferred, South side, central, not style wanted. Address, with terms, &c., H 18, Michigan-av., corner Harrison-st.

BOARD—BY A LADY AND DAUGHTER, A comfortable room, with board, in a genteel private family, vicinity of Union Park preferred. Best of references given. Address M. F. SCAMMELL, 18 West Washington-st.

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BOARD—FOR GENTLEMAN, WIFE, MOTHER, and son, in a private family, with all the modern conveniences. Address E 28, Tribune office, stating price for all; prompt pay, and must be first-class board; from the 1st of May.

BOARD—UNFURNISHED ROOMS AND FIRST-class board in a private family, for gentleman, wife, and daughter, convenient to some line of horse-cars or stages. South Side preferred. Best of references required and given. Address T. B., 441 Wabash-av.

BOARD—AND ROOM FOR SINGLE GENTLEmen, east of State-st. between Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth-sts. Address, stating terms, Q 9 S, corner Union and Twenty-second-sts.

BOARD—BY TWO YOUNG MEN BETWEEN Twelfth and Twenty-second-sts. east of Wabash-av. Address, with terms, HARVEY, Carrier No. 1.

BOARD—BY GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, BEtween Twelfth and Twenty second sts. east of Wabash-av. Address BOARD, Carrier No. 4.

BOARD—A GENTLEMAN DESIRES GOOD furnished room, with breakfast and supper. Would like stable room and care for horse and buggy, or convenient to livery stable, in a pleasant location on the South Side. Address U 22, Tribune office.

BOARD—WITH SUITE OF ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, south of Sixteenth-st. and east of State, from May 1st, for gentleman and wife. Suite of parlors on first floor preferred. Address L R. X., Tribune Branch office.

BOARD—IN A PRIVATE FAMILY BY A young man, with well furnished sleeping room, West Side. Address Q 38, Tribune office.

BOARD—BY A YOUNG MAN IN A PRIVATE family. Address B 31, Tribune office.

BOARD—FIRST-CLASS BOARD, WITH SITting and bed-room, wanted by a gentleman and wife; references exchanged; price no object if satisfactory. LOUIS, Tribune branch office.

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WANTED—LOTS TO FILL ON WEST SIDE; persons having vacant lots on West Side, and wishing them filled up will apply at 273 Third-av., immediately. G. G. RUSSELL, City Contractor.

WANTED—A MAN WITH BOTH EXPERIence and capital wishes to obtain an interest in a carpenter shop with a party already established. Address R., 69 Tribune Office.

WANTED—TO LEASE, TAKE ON SHARES, OR to manage a farm, either in Illinois or Wisconsin, by a first rate man, who can give unexceptionable references. Address L, 17 Ladin-st.

WANTED—TO BUY A SECOND-HAND PERambulator baby carriage. State quality and price. E 12, Tribune office.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR THE CLEANing out of buildings. Address T H B, Chicago.

WANTED—A TIP-TOP SHOTGUN, CENTRAL fire; breech-loader preferred; it must be cheap; the cash is ready. C, 129 South Halsted-st.

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TO LEASE.

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TO LEASE—TWO ACRES OF LAND JUST outside of city limits for gardening. Ground high and dry. Apply to owner, F. M. NICHOLS, 297 South Halsted-st.

TO LEASE—SIX LOTS ON FULTON-ST, EACH 25x140, between Oakley-st. and Western-av.; also 125 on Oakley-st., east front, just north of Fulton-st.; outside fire limits, one block from horse-cars and public school. ISAAC R. DILLER, northwest corner Ada and Fulton-sts.

TO LEASE—FOR A LONG TERM OF YEARS, 80x180 feet corner Clark-st. and alley, between Monroe and Adams-sts. Apply to Dr. INGALS, 84 Throop-st.

TO LEASE—DOCK, ON SOUTH BRANCH, AT Polk-st. bridge, with other lots running back to railroad, suitable for any large business. Apply to G. H. & G. O. C. WALKER, rear of old Chamber of Commerce.

TO LEASE, OR FOR SALE—200 NICE BUILDing lots and 8 cottages, on Wentworth-av., between Forty-fourth and Forty-sixth-sts., in the vicinity of the C., R. I. & M. S. R. R. Car Works and other manufactories. Also 5 lots on Thirty-first-st., east of Halsted. Apply to F. S. WILSON, Imperial Restaurant, 51 South Canal-st., from 2 to 3 o'clock.

TO LEASE—FOR A TERM OF YEARS, AT LESS than 6 per cent on valuation, 80x138 feet, and 138 feet, State-st., north of Harrison. C. S. WALLER, 65 Third-av.

TO LEASE—FOR 20 YEARS, ON WEST Washington-st., corner lot, 100x150. H. WHIPPLE, 75 Canal-st., Room 8.

TO LEASE—LOT FOR 3 YEARS ON WABASH-av., east front, between Harmon-court and Twelfth-st. Inquire of E. HOFFMAN, 561 Wabash-av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

FOR SALE—LEASE AND FURNITURE NO. 24 Twenty-third-st. For information inquire at the house.

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